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SENIOR CLASS

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Foreword

TIME is seemingly endless. It stretches into the future farther than the imagination can grasp. TIME, at Liberty Center, is like our sundial. The darkest portion, where the shadow lies, is present. The gray is past, hazed by the passage of TIME. Only the future remains white on the dial, for it is yet unseen. As the sun revolves, our TIME lines, which are recording past happenings, will darken into present. These pages of our 1965 MEMORIES are attempting to record those events most important to

YOU

as you are . . .

REMEMBERING THE PAST, BUT LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

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New School, Old School Tied Together by Leaders

Southern Well's superintendent, Mr. Lloyd Biberstine, is examining the artist's conception of the new school unit.

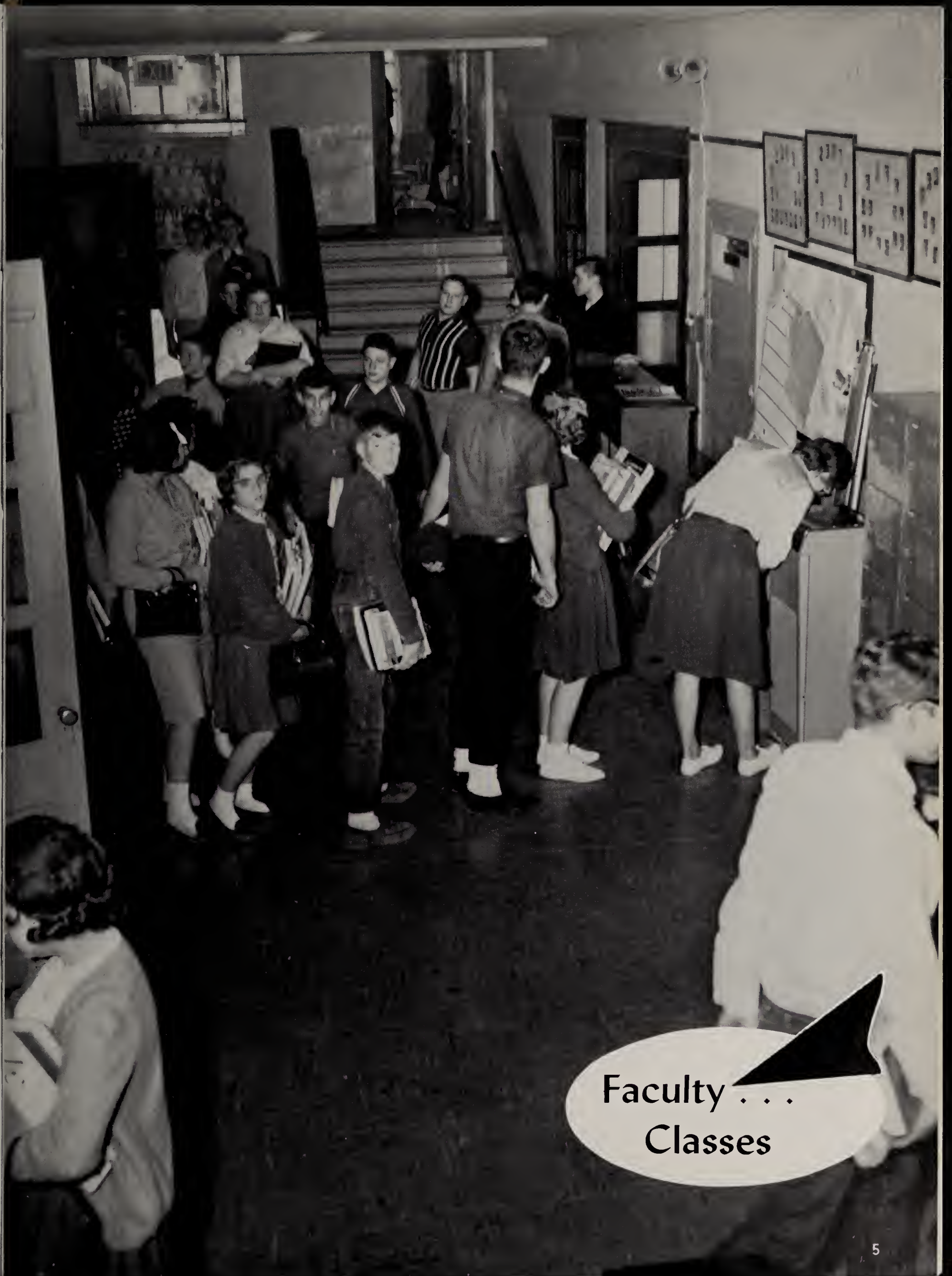
This unusual plan will consist of three round buildings, the first of this type for Indiana.

Mr. James Roush, principal of Liberty Center School, Southern Wells Corporation, is shown leaving his office to go to one of his classes.

Mr. Roush is currently bringing to a close his first year as principal, a position for which he has diligently prepared.

Mr. Charles Day, president of the Southern Wells School Board and representative from Liberty Township, conducts a meeting to discuss the bonding issue for the new consolidated school.

These men have conscientiously seen to the business of the future school, trying to remove as many problems as possible.



Faculty . . .
Classes

Graphs, Mock Elections, Vocabulary Cards

Mrs. Mabel Metz, math teacher, and Cathy Grover are looking on as Steve Haiflich is working out a graph problem in advanced algebra.

In addition to teaching all math classes in junior high and high school, she is in charge of the school library.

Although Mrs. Metz has a busy schedule, she is instructor of the girls physical education class.

The proper marking of national ballots is under discussion in government class under the direction of Mr. Robert Mossburg. Since a mock national election was held in November, Liberty's history teacher instructed grades seven through twelve on voting procedure. Mr. Mossburg, a past graduate of Liberty Center, holds a bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University.

Intrigue Our Academically Minded Students

Showing juniors Marcia Melton, Sharon Culp and Kent Frantz, how to use their vocabulary cards is Mrs. Brenda Payne. The vocabulary program was initiated this year in junior and senior English classes.

Mrs. Payne has taught at Liberty the past four years. During this time she has taught English and journalism and speech. Duties as speech and journalism teacher include being advisor of the annual and newspaper staffs.

Mr. Eldon Carnes is sharpening a red-leaded grading pencil, which he uses quite frequently for checking seventh and eighth grade English papers.

In addition to teaching junior high English, Mr. Carnes has been teaching these students the art of oral book reporting. He also teaches the car part of drivers training at all four Southern Wells schools. He has held this position in Liberty for the past 10 years.

Ross Myers, business instructor, is helping bookkeeping students Judy Archbold and Phil Dawson with a work sheet problem. Being the bookkeeping teacher, Mr. Meyers performs the duties of the school secretary, daily keeping books and counting lunch money.

Joining our faculty for the 1964-65 school year, Mr. Myers is also heading the athletic department. Baseball, basketball and track coaching keep Coach Myers on the go besides his boys' physical education activities.

Three New Instructors Plus Principal

Actively engaged in the instruction of a health class is school principal, James Roush. During the year he has taught two semesters of health, an intermediate course taught to the freshmen and a more complex study given to upper classmen.

To explain a unit of study covered in their textbook, Mr. Roush is showing the junior-senior class an aorta of the heart. Another junior-senior class taught by this science major is chemistry.

Currently Mr. Roush is working for his Doctors Degree at Ball State Teachers College, while teaching his tenth year at Liberty. Upon receiving his Bachelors Degree from Purdue University in 1953, he started his teaching responsibilities at Liberty in September of 1955.

Add to School Faculty

Discussing the formation of a leaf's structure to biology students Kenny Flowers and Kris Dunn, is first year faculty member Mr. John Sieberns.

In addition to teaching freshman biology, he conducts classes in science, agriculture and shop. Mr. Sieberns served as advisor to all of the judging teams which represent Liberty Center. Ten Tuesday or Thursday evenings find during January, February and March Mr. Sieberns involved with Adult Farm Classes. This spring and summer he will serve full-time as 4-H leader for the "Loam Lovers" club.

Graduation exercises at Ball State Teachers College brought Linda Wilhoite to our home Economics Department. Instructing units of clothing, foods, family life and related arts involve the three home economics classes given by Miss Wilhoite. Another teaching duty she fulfills during the year is that of eighth grade science. While teaching these courses required her full attention, she also sponsored the F.H.A., Pep Club, cheerleaders and the freshman class.

Special Music Provided Language , Art Enlarge

Teaching vocal music to the junior high and high school is the responsibility of Mrs. Betty Cline. Special programs throughout the year are presented under the direction of Mrs. Cline. "A Song Unending" was the Christmas cantata presented through the combined efforts of the Jackson and Liberty High School Choruses. The cantata along with the annual Spring Festival were two of the major achievements of the year. Jackson's gymnasium was the scene of the Spring Festival which was held April 23. Mrs. Cline was one of the vocal directors responsible for this enjoyable program.

Director of the Southern Wells Band, Mr. William Hernandez has many responsibilities to fulfill. Marching at the Indiana State Fair was a highlight of the year for Mr. Hernandez as well as for the band. Street Fair brought another chance for the band to prove their abilities by marching in the annual contest held on Wednesday night of the fair.

Basketball season was one which kept Mr. Hernandez quite busy. The Southern Wells Band played for one of the ballgames of each of the four Southern Wells schools. In addition to playing for the regular season games, the band played for the 4-Way Tourney held in January.

by Rotating Teachers; School's Curriculum

Art seems to be a favorite subject of most youngsters and with the help of art teacher Miss Martha Lynn, art brings a challenge to learn as well as provide enjoyment. Becky Cassiday and Mike Huffman are learning the art of paper folding under Miss Lynn's guidance.

This is Miss Lynn's second year of teaching at Liberty Center. She also teaches art in the other three schools of Southern Wells. Each school has Miss Lynn once a week with every fourth week one school receives an extra day of art classes.

Learning a foreign language is quite a new experience for the freshmen this year. Instructor for the Spanish class is Mrs. Parra who also teaches at the other three Southern Wells schools. One of the interesting projects of the class was to learn Christmas carols in Spanish with the aid of a tape recorder.

Having one class of Spanish, Mrs. Parra comes to Liberty for one period each day. This is the first time that a foreign language, such as Spanish, has been taught at Liberty Center for a number of years.

Team Teaching, Ungraded Reading Initiated

Mrs. Violet Brane indicates the position of the Indian Ocean on the map, just one of the many waters that her fifth graders have been studying in geography. Geography is a new subject to them, and it becomes more interesting as they study it in connection with map work.

Taking time out from his duties as sixth grade teacher, Mr. Ronald Decker seeks refreshment at the drinking fountain.

Serving as coach for the fifth and sixth grade basketball team as well as all junior high sports keeps Mr. Decker quite busy following his school day.

Besides teaching at Liberty for the past two years, Mr. Decker also has been working toward his masters degree in administration at Ball State.

by Top Elementary Grades

A new reading program is just one of the many topics that the grade teachers discuss when the opportunity arises.

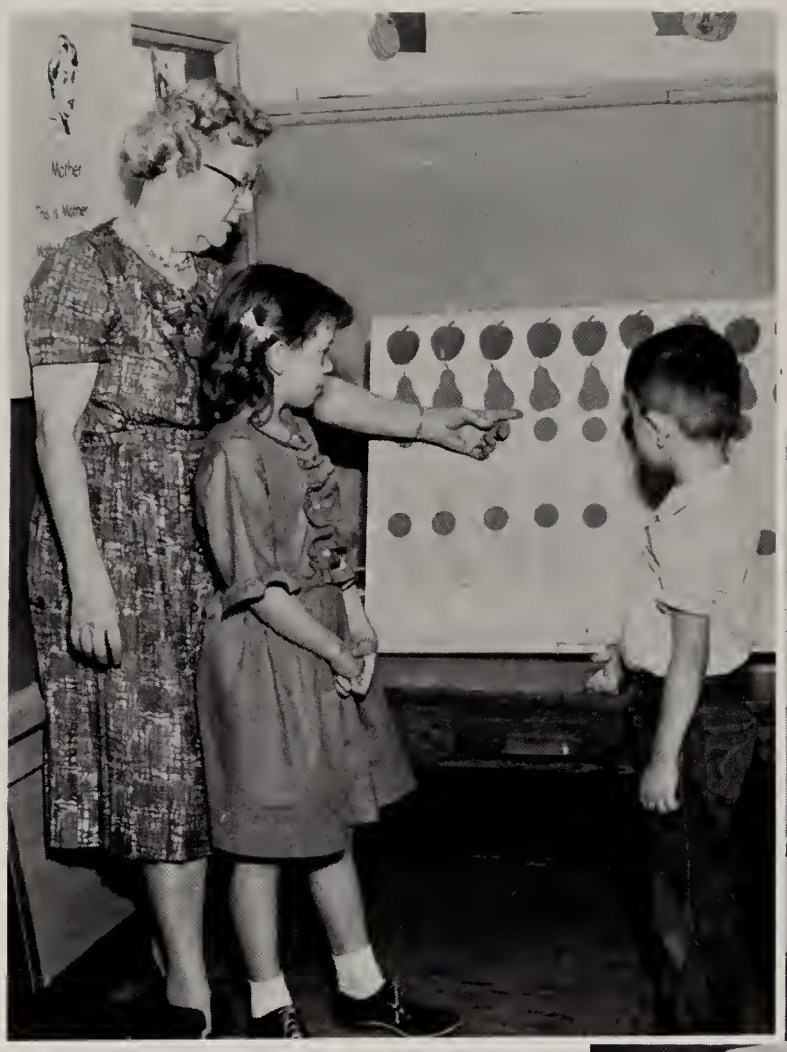
One such time occurred on the front steps between the three teachers, who are initiating the program, and Mrs. Flora Kirtley. Mrs. Frances Clark tells Mrs. Kirtley an interesting report about her reading class that day as Mr. Ronald Decker and Mrs. Violet Brane look on.

Watering the flowers at the back of her room is just one of the small tasks that Mrs. Frances Clark performs at the beginning of each day. The many potted plants add a pleasing decor to her fourth grade room.

Mrs. Flora Kirtley fulfills her duty as the third grade teacher by participating in some of the games her pupils play at recess time.

This gives her a chance to supervise the children at play and to get better acquainted with them.

Grade Teachers Plan, Teach, Then Evaluate Their Pupils' Learning



Learning to count is just one of the many projects of the first graders. By using pictures on a flannel board it is easier for them to learn to count.

With the help of Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse, Rodney Stinson and Sheryl Meade learn their numbers by counting the number of pears.

Getting her material ready each day for her class is just one of Mrs. Donna Simpson's responsibilities as the second grade teacher. The plan book is used by Mrs. Simpson so that an accurate class account can be made of the school day.

Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse points to the board as Mrs. Donna Simpson prepares to demonstrate the use of words which are used in arithmetic.

Harold Jones, custodian, is preparing to put coal into the furnace on a cold Winter day.

Bus drivers, Orin Bowman, Dwight Pace, Pat Garrett, Ben Soper and Ike Huffman, are caught in an informal pose as they pass the time until the 3:30 bell rings, which dismisses the charges these men must see home.

Varied Services Are Provided by School Help

Helping serve are the cooks Mrs. Mary Craig and Mrs. Doris West. This is just one of the many duties they perform each day. Doris has been working at the cafeteria six years, while this is the first year for Mary.

Lunch co-ordinator Pat Higgins prepares to leave Liberty after collecting the weekly lunch money. Mrs. Higgins is filling the new financial position for the entire Southern Wells Lunch Program.

Senior Officers Lead

Raising his gavel to rap for order from the senior class is president John Collins. Having been vice president of his sophomore and junior classes and president of the FFA this year, John is an old hand at restoring order.

In addition to serving as an officer for his class and other groups, John also finds time for his favorite sport - basketball. He has played three years on the second team and one year on varsity.

This busy "little" senior is checking the class funds to see how much money is yet needed for the senior trip. Judy Smith also keeps the accounts for the FHA this year.

Her interests also lie in the field of music. She has been an accompanist for the chorus two years and a band member six years.

Taking a breather from the serious duties of being officers, Randy Raber, vice president; John Collins, president; Judy Smith, treasurer; and Sonja Cardin, secretary; find a diversion in a ride on the merry-go-round. Senior officers have a big responsibility in preparing the class for the senior trip, Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises, and other appointed activities.

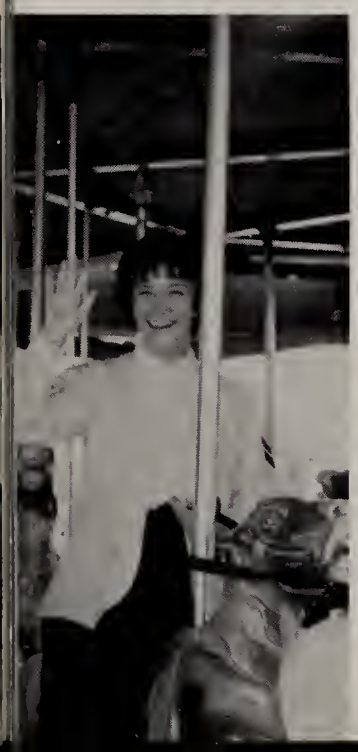
Class in Various Projects Throughout Year

This familiar scene of sportsman Randy Raber toting his satchel to school for basketball practice has been viewed for the past four years by practically every student at Liberty Center.

One of the most memorable times in Randy's basketball career was when he was a starter on the Lion team who met Swayzee in the 1964 Regional Tournament at Marion, Indiana.

Randy has also participated in track two years; cross country one year; and baseball four years.

Class offices held by this energetic senior include president his freshman and junior years and vice president this year.



Making sure her cheerleading sweater is in good condition for the next basketball game is third year Lion pepster Sonja Cardin.

A very time-consuming activity for Sonja this year was her editorship of the 1964 MEMORIES. Other activities for Sonja include FHA, band, chorus, and 4-H. Offices held by this lass are class secretary and treasurer and Honor Society treasurer.

Working hard to meet newspaper and annual deadlines is typist Barbara Chism. She has spent many hours working on copy to fill the spaces of "The Rebel Review" and the 1965 MEMORIES and as a result is very proud of the fine job she has done.

Barb has been on hand all four high school years to cheer her favorite Lion team on to victory. Besides being a pep club member, this senior has also been active in FHA for three years and 4-H nine years.

The production of "The Able Miss Cain" was also a very exciting part of Barbara's senior year. She played the part of a nosy old woman who was always prying into her neighbors affairs.

Classes, Extracurricular Responsibilities

Studying for her next big government test is history major Linda Jones. Even though social studies is Linda's favorite subject, she also enjoys English and home economics.

After graduation this senior plans to enter Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan and major in business or nursing.

In this her senior year Linda has been active in 4-H and has been a busy worker for the "The Rebel Review" of which she is assistant editor.

Judging contests have been a center of interest in senior Jeff Stinson's work in FFA and agriculture. Jeff served on two County Livestock teams which won first place and a County Dairy team which also took top honors.

Besides serving in FFA for four years this senior boy showed beef and swine at the 4-H Fairs for eight years.

Jeff participated in cross country his junior year and basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

The junior and senior classes found Jeff an eager hand when it came time to construct the stage for the class plays. He also managed to help usher on both evenings of the play.

Provide Learning Experiences for Seniors

Checking a road map for proper directions is FHA state vice president Erma Buse. As a result of holding a state office Erma received the privilege of touring Chicago, Illinois and Washington D. C. last summer. Erma has been a dedicated member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years.

Also keeping Erma busy in winter as well as summer is her position as drum majorette of the Southern Wells High School Band. She has been a member of band all four high school years.

Activities for Erma include pep club, 4-H, GAA, and being class secretary her freshman year and class president her sophomore year. She is also a council member of Honor Society.

Being the Liberty Center editor of the "Rebel Review" is just one of the many duties of energetic Karol Kirtley. An outstanding attribute of this senior is that she has been a cheerleader for four consecutive years, three of those years being varsity cheerleader.

In addition to having been president of FHA, 4-H, and GAA, Karol served as treasurer of her junior class. Because of her sincere interest in the FHA, Karol has attended the state convention for three years.

Chorus, band and class plays are other activities which have occupied Karol's time.

Through all her activities, Karol has kept her scholastic standing to a 9. average which has given her the privilege of being a member of the National Honor Society.

As May Approaches These Seniors' Thoughts

Having been an accompanist for the high school chorus four years, talented Sue Funk has taken her position at the keyboard on many occasions. She proved her musical talent by winning a first in the NISBOVA her junior year.

In addition to being musically inclined, Sue has shown a great quality of leadership in both her class and in many organizations. She has been president of the Lion pep club three consecutive years, president of the FHA, and held offices in 4-H, and GAA. Sue was also a delegate to Girls' State as well as being a member of the Honor Society.

For the past two years, Donna Campbell has been a busy worker at the cafeteria. Her junior year Donna had the job of punching tickets at noon. This year her duties include buttering bread, filling ketchup bottles and just making sure everything is in good condition for her hungry schoolmates.

Other activities for Donna consist of chorus her freshman year and pep club her freshman and senior years.

Helping with stories for the "Rebel Review" is one of Donna's pastimes at school this year. She has also helped with the production of the 1965 MEMORIES.

Turn to Graduation and What Lies Ahead

Studying his lines for the junior-senior class play is senior Phil Dawson. Phil participated in "Happy Daze" in the spring of his junior year and "The Able Miss Cain" in the fall of his senior year.

Also being sportsminded, Phil has taken part in track, four years; cross country, two years; baseball, three years; and basketball, one year. As a result of his enthusiasm in sports, Phil won the physical fitness trophy his sophomore year.

Phil has also been a member of chorus four years and has played the saxophone in the Southern Wells Consolidated Band three years, in addition to being a member of pep club his freshman and junior years.

Judy Archbold
Jerry Arnold
Shirley Biberstine
Sharon Culp
Barbara Flowers
Kathy Frantz

Kent Frantz
Larry Garrett
Karen Glass
Cathy Grover
Steve Haiflich
Cindy Harris

Eighteen Juniors Make Final Preparations for Financial Needs of Approaching Year

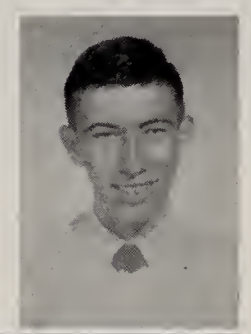
Talking over their main money-making project for the year are junior officers, Cindy Harris, president; Joe Markley, treasurer; Karen Glass, secretary; and Kathy Frantz, vice president. Under the supervision of Mrs. Mabel Metz, the juniors grossed over $700 on their candy sales.

FIRST ROW: Kenny Huffman, Jerome Markley
SECOND ROW: Cynthia McElhaney, Marcia Melton
THIRD ROW: Judi Niblick, Delice Snyder

Shelvia Basey
Max Baublet
Tom Brinneman
Jim Burkholder
Linda Campbell

Mike Coleman
Kent Day
Paul Dolby
Jerry Dulworth
Junior Eldridge

Eric Funk



Males Dominate Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW: Wanda Grogg, David Hall, Mike Harris.
SECOND ROW: Jane Liest, Karen Martin, Kenny Martin.
THIRD ROW: Fred Nash, Sid Raber, Diane Redding
FOURTH ROW: Kenny Scott, Cheryl Snyder, Bruce Stinson.

Mrs. Brenda Payne grins as she catches the dominating male officers of the sophomore class, Mike Harris, vice president; Eric Funk, Student Council representative; Fred Nash, secretary-treasurer; and Sid Raber, president, attempting one of their famous pranks.

Freshmen Advance

As the bell rings, representative Bob Bailey politely opens the door for vice-president Jill Kober, treasurer Cammy Lieurance, secretary Peggy Gerwig, president Jon Smith and their sponsor Miss Linda Wilhoite.

FIRST ROW: Bob Bailey, Marvin Biberstine, Roger Brinneman
SECOND ROW: Lana Buse, Steven Clark

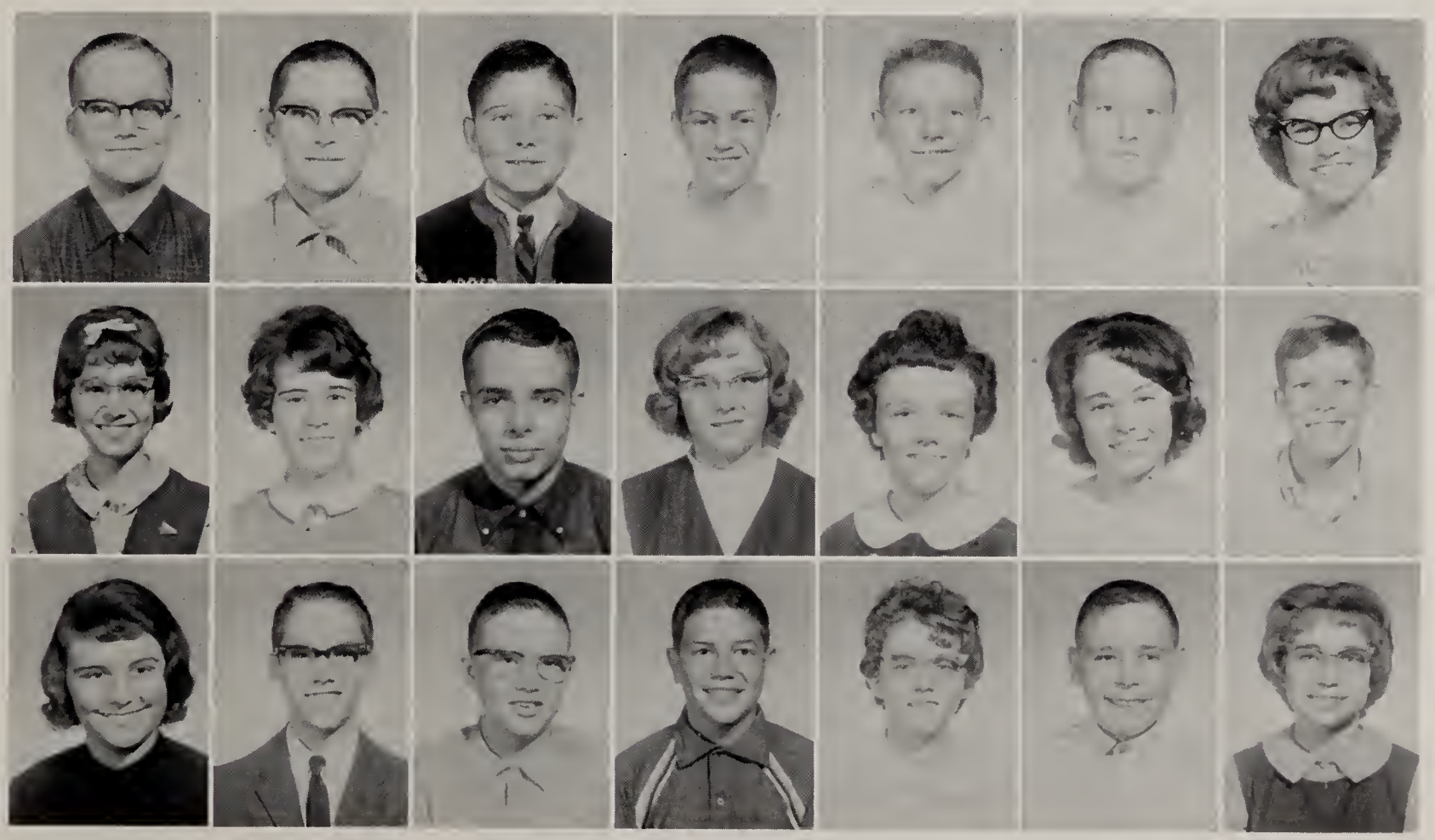
THIRD ROW: Gary Dawson, Charles Derringer, Mary Dolby, Kris Dunn, Hizzie Eldridge, Kenny Flowers
FOURTH ROW: Rosemary Flowers, Colleen Galloway, Peggy Gerwig, Dennis Grover, Cammy Lieurance, Jill Kober, Gloria Mazelin
FIFTH ROW: Martha Myers, Susan Poulson, Jon Smith, Chuck Thompson, Cynthia Walburn, Ronald Westfall, Ruth Zook

to High School While Eighth Graders Wait

Doris Brinneman
Bob Campbell
Randy Coleman

President Patty Harris and fellow officers Jim Pace, Ron Frank, and Vickie Haiflich are caught discussing the coming events of the year with sponsor Ross Myers.

FIRST ROW: Ron Frank, Ted Frantz, Bob Funk, Jerry Gavin, Billy Grover, Sam Habegger, Karen Haiflich
SECOND ROW: Vickie Haiflich, Patty Harris, Kent Inskeep, Vickie Masterson, Rachel Matchett, Fredrica Murray, Joe Nash
THIRD ROW: Robin Noble, Jim Pace, Bill Platt, David Redding, Susan Tarr, Dick Thompson, Rosemary Walburn.



Seventh Graders Increase Upper Enrollment

Mr. John Sieberns checks to see that Brent Cardin's locker is neatly arranged, as Bill McElhaney, Joe Collins, Rick Burdge, Joe Kober, and Joyce Day await the inspection of their lockers. Since the seventh and eighth graders must double up on lockers, a regular inspection is very necessary.

FIRST ROW: Kandy Booher, Ricky Burdge, Cynthia Campbell

SECOND ROW: Brent Cardin, David Cole, Joe Collins, Joyce Day

THIRD ROW: Judy Dulworth, Debbie Ford, •Trudy Funk, Jenny Garrett

Patty Gerwig
Sharon Ginger
Dan Grover
Rosemary Habegger
Ted Harris
Connie Hoffacker
Tim Huffman
Connie King
Walter Klefeker
Joe Kober
Leslie Mazelin
Bill McElhaney
Terri Mendenhall
John Miller
Rodney Mossburg
James Myers
Jessica Newman
Teresa Noble
Gary Poulson
Richard Poulson
Shirley Poulson
Jeff Smith
Sally Velasquez
Kenny Zook

While Sixth Grade Is Smaller Than Usual

Mr. Ronald Decker is supervising a basketball game being played by Nicky Dunn, Steve Bumgarner, and Bruce Klefeker during the last recess as other pupils look on.

The grade teachers take turns supervising recesses during the day in order that they may occasionally be relieved of this duty.

Steven Bumgarner
Dennis Campbell
Tamera Campbell

Bruce Dawson
Daniel Derringer
Elaina Derringer
Barbara Dulworth

Nicky Dunn
Evelyn Eldridge
Mike Eldridge
Laurie Garrett
Connie Gavin
Darrel Grover
Ruby Habbegger
Susan Inskeep
Jo Ellyn Jacobs
Mike Jones
Bruce Klefeker
Judy Kober
David Masterson
Lonnie Mertz
David Myer
Randy Mossburg
Kent Poulson
Dana Staples
Jean Staples
Cheryl Studebaker
Tom Surbaugh
Anita Velasquez
Antonio Velasquez
Roger Westfall

Classes Construct

Marsha Grover attempts to work a completed puppet as Mrs. Violet Brane arranges several heads of incomplete puppets. The fifth grade are currently in the process of constructing their hand puppets. These will then be used in plays presented by the fifth grade class. .

Terry Arnold
Lu Ann Bailey
Joe Campbell
Ronnie Campbell
Tim Cassiday
Debbie Clark
Jim Fields
James Frantz
Dena Ginger
Ervin Glass
Dean Grogg
Marsha Grover
Deretha Hale
Linda Harness
Dale Martin
Ralph Matchett
Elaine Mazelin
Max Melton
Debbie Minniear
Carol Mowery
Ruth Myers
Tom Pace
Richard Penrod
Connie Poulson
Debra Redding
Bill Schortgen
Kathy Stinson
Gary Stroud
Carol Studebaker
Diana Surbaugh
Nancy Tarr
Edith Velasquez
Larry Walburn
Lois Wall

Puppets, Board Display

Rubber, lumber and bananas are just a few of the natural resources of South America, which the fourth graders are studying. With the help of Mrs. Frances Clark they have prepared a bulletin board concerning our South American neighbor.

Debbie Booher
Mike Bumgarner

Rebecca Cassiday
Deborah Collins
Lawrence Derringer
James Dulworth

Rosie Ford
Tim Ford
David Foreman
Michele Garrett
Sandy Harris

Mike Huffman
Steven Klefeker
Debra Masterson
Cindy Mossburg
Russel Murray

Jacquelyn Newman
Ruth Nockerts
Marsha Souers
Debra Stinson
Karen Stroud

Third Graders Study Indian Legend Unit

Vivian Bonham
Gary Bower

Susan Burdge
Kay Campbell

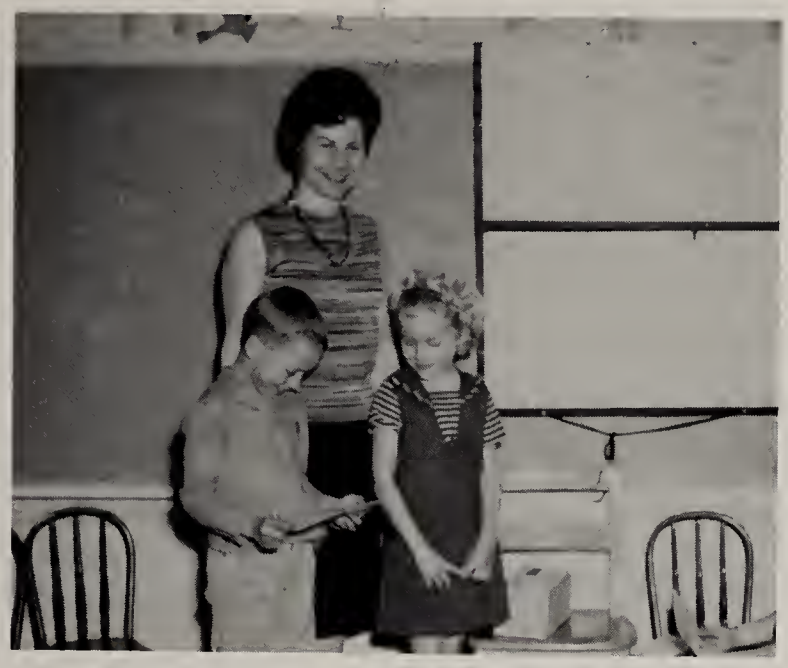
Jammie Chism
Philip Coffield

Michael Dulworth

Mrs. Flora Kirtley is showing her students a replica of an old Indian canoe since they are studying a unit on Indians. The bulletin board behind them is attractively decorated with pictorial material on Indian legend.

Debra Elston
Dale Foreman
Kim Garrett
Gary Gephart
Rodney Gephart
Debbie Ginger
Elizabeth Harshman
Jan Inskeep
Dennis Mazelin
Carla Mendenhall
Kathern Minnier
Andrea Mounsey
Neal Mowery
Jeffery Newman
Carol Platt
Kristi Poulson
Michael Poulson
Ricki Shortgen
Bruce Souers
Tina Sullivan
David Thompson
Sandra Walburn
Patty Wall
Mike Zook

While Second Grade Works With Word Cards



Eddie Ford prepares to place a card on the word chart as Mrs. Donna Simpson and classmates watch.

Mike Allen
Debra Beeks

Deana Cassiday
Cynthia Clark

Georgetta Eldridge
Eddie Ford
Elaine Ford
Larry Hoffacker
Carol Jacobs

Jan Masterson
Sandra Masterson
Rochelle Mazelin
Roxanne Mazelin
Tanya Minnier

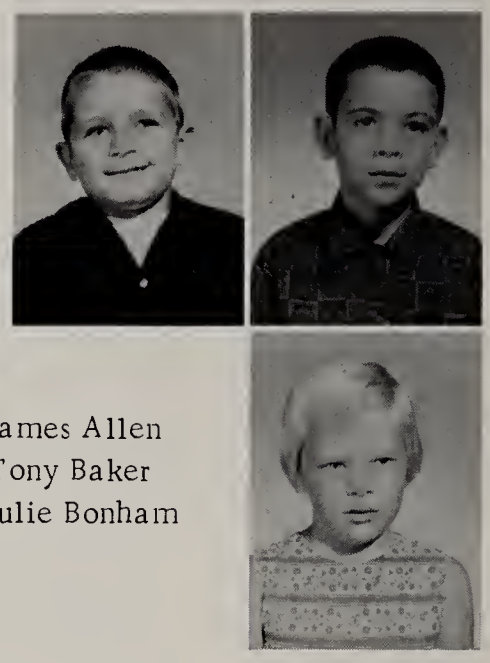
Jason Newman
Kimberly Osborn
Bob Pace
Lavon Penrod
Teresa Schortgen

Derek Smith
Randy Tappy
Kristiana Staples
Joyce Thompson
David Wall

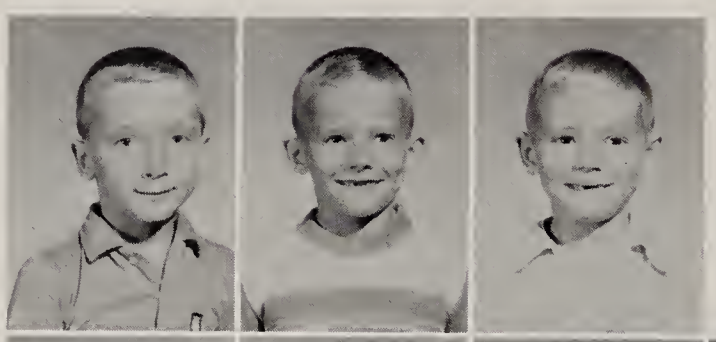
First Graders Commence Long Journey of Learning

Tony Baker is finding "3" on the abacus as Mrs. Lenna Rittenhouse looks on.

Arithmetic is just one of the many subjects the children are learning.



James Allen
Tony Baker
Julie Bonham



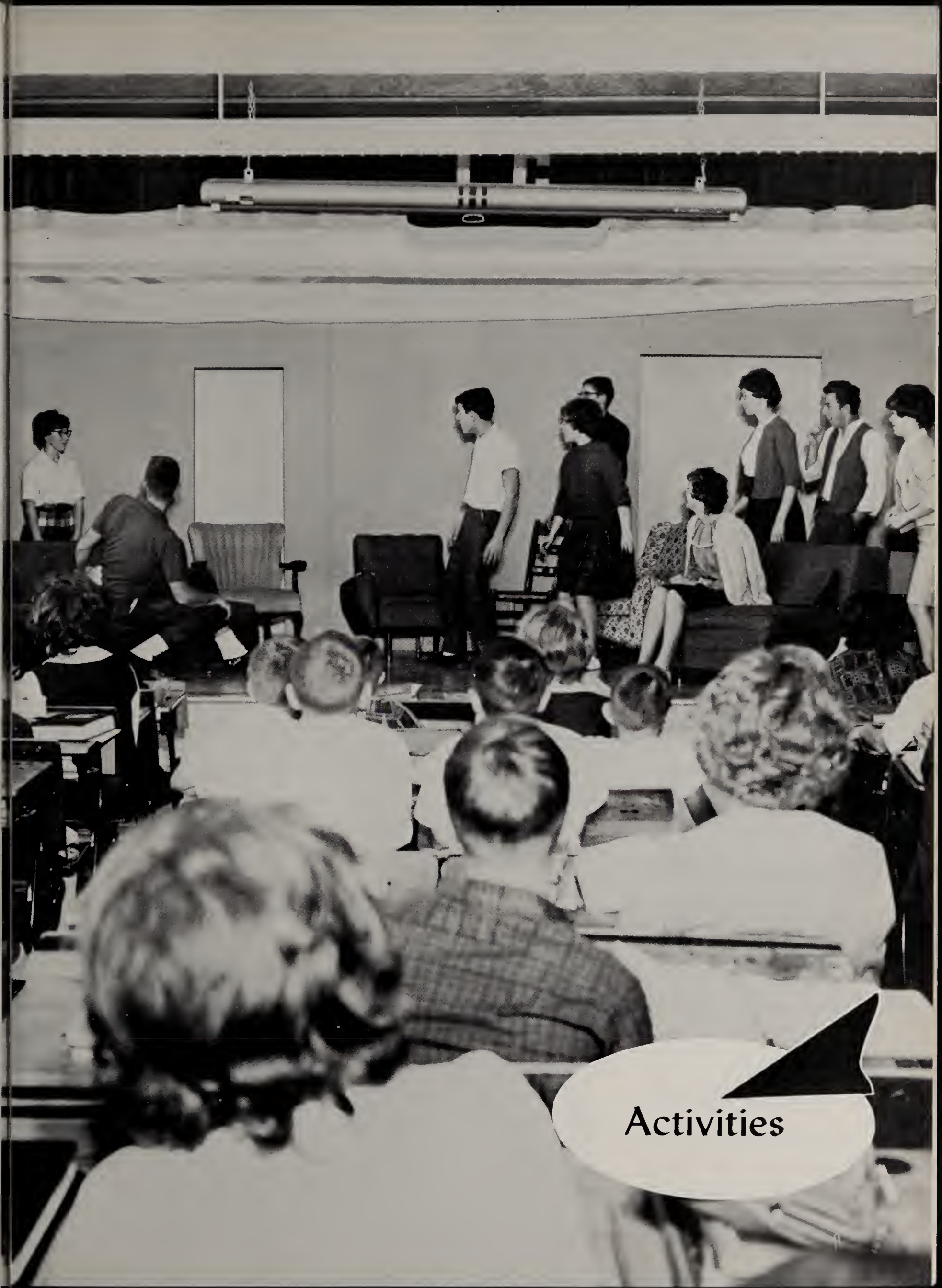
Terry Buchannan
Allen Kent Craig
Carl Craig

Nick Derringer
Sheryl Elloitt
Stephan Elston
Carolyn Ford
Duane Ford

Roger Gephart
Michele Gilbert
Steven Gregg
Ted Habagger
Dottie Sue Hale

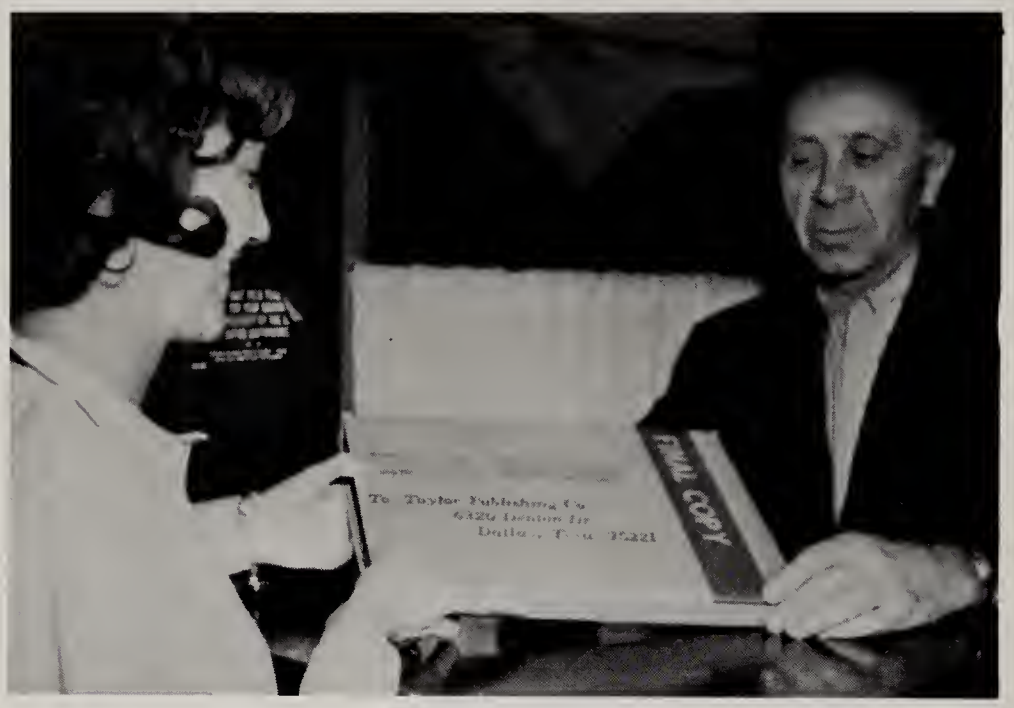
Garrett Hamilton
Jeff Harshman
Donnie Harness
Cindy Herring
Sheryl Meade

Kelli Osborn
Lisa Stinson
Rodney Stinson
Matthew Tappy
Roberta Westfall



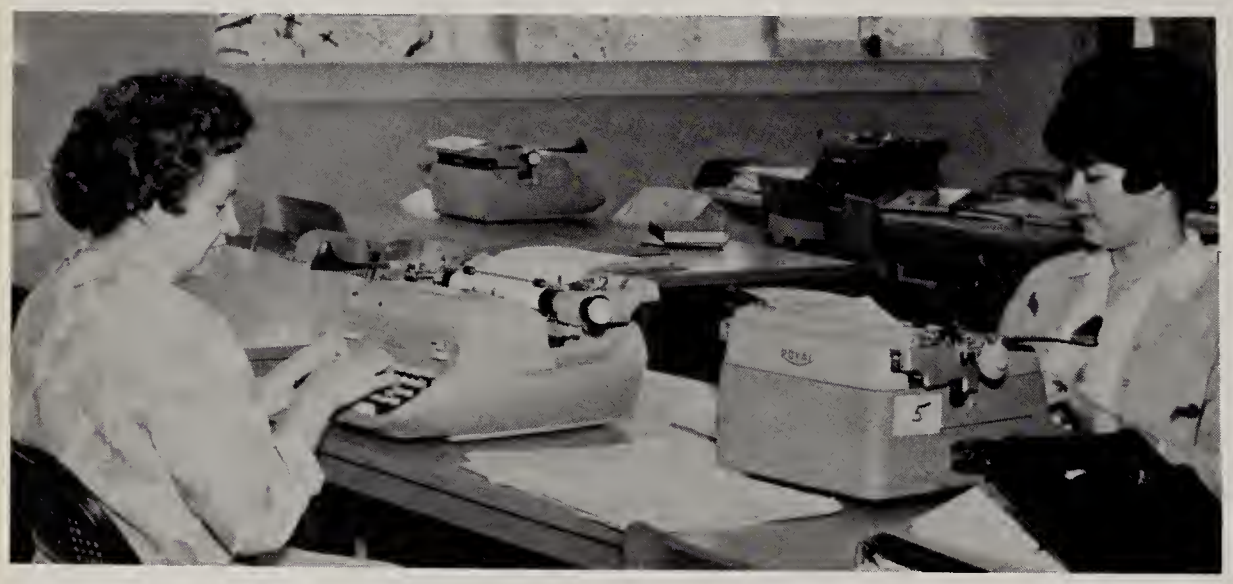
Activities

Journalism Students Fulfill Many Duties



That long awaited day, is finally reached as editor-in-chief, Sonja Cardin, hands postman Paul Frantz this "prized package".

First year cameraman Steve Haiflich was often seen taking an on-the-spot picture with the school's Graflex camera.



Karol Kirtley and Linda Jones, co-editors of "The Rebel Review" are shown typing stencils for the monthly paper. "The Rebel Review" is a consolidated paper for the four Southern Wells schools.

These journalism students along with editor Sonja Cardin, and advisor Mrs. Payne, were solely responsible for the planning of this year's MEMORIES. Making posters for annual sales was just one phase of their work. In addition to the annual, each student was responsible for stories in each publication of "The Rebel Review".

Honor Society Stresses Character Fundamentals

Preparations for the first official meeting of Liberty Center's Honor Society are being made by this year's members: Steve Haiflich, Cynthia McElhaney, Cindy Harris, Cathy Grover, Sonja Cardin, Karen Glass, Joe Markley, Sue Funk, Karol Kirtley, and Erma Buse.

Liberty Center's members are a portion of the Southern Wells National Honor Society. Students from Jackson, Petroleum, and Chester also constitute this organization.

Society offices are divided so that each school has two officers. Liberty Center is represented by Sonja Cardin, treasurer, and Erma Buse, executive council delegate.

Shown at graduation exercises are two 1964 graduates, Bill Day, valedictorian, and Jim Harris, salutatorian. These honored students were members of the first local National Honor Society.

Future Farmers and Homemakers Initiate

FIRST ROW: B. Stinson, treas.; J. Arnold, vice-pres.; J. Collins, pres.; K. Scott, sec.; J. Stinson, rep.; L. Garrett, sent.
SECOND ROW: R. Westfall, D. Hall, M. Biberstine, S. Clark, K. Day, S. Raber, R. Brinneman.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Sieberns, sponsor; H. Eldridge, J. Dulworth, E. Funk, K. Flowers, P. Dolby, M. Baublet, T. Brinneman.

Initiates Tom Brinneman, Roger Brinneman, Marvin Biberstine, Paul Dolby, Ronnie Westfall, Steve Clark, Hizzie Eldridge, and Kenny Flowers, watch F. F. A. president John Collins at the drinking fountain while at the same time they wonder what his "rough" initiation was like. These fellows feel as though they have really worked for the honor of becoming members, but know they have much to learn.

The senior members of F. H. A. have always been in charge of telling the incoming girls what their "outfits" will be for the one day of school set aside for their initiation. This year the girls wore signs saying, for instance, "I am a scarecrow," and dressed accordingly. Shown here are four of the initiates preparing refreshments for the entire F. H. A. group.

Then Clubs Work Toward Combined Project

Erma Buse was chosen President of the Northeast Indiana Association of the F. H. A. for the 1964-65 year. She is seen here in front of the ceremony table at the Fall District Meeting.

In the spring of the school year the F. F. A. and F. H. A. sponsor a Spring Dance. The main event of the evening is the crowning of the F. H. A. Queen and the F. F. A. King and the naming of the queen's court. Posed in the beauty of the outdoors is the 1964 Queen, Sue Funk, King, John Collins, and court Shelvia Basey, Karol Kirtley, Delice Snyder, and Sonja Cardin.

FIRST ROW: E. Buse, district president; J. Liest, parliamentarian; J. Smith, treasurer; S. Cardin, vice-president; S. Funk, president; D. Snyder, secretary; J. Archbold, historian; K. Frantz, reporter; C. McElhaney, recreation leader.
SECOND ROW: R. Zook, C. Walburn, J. Niblick, K. Kirtley, S. Basey, C. Lieurance, J. Kober, C. Snyder, C. Galloway.
THIRD ROW: R. Flowers, P. Gerwig, M. Dolby, D. Redding, M. Melton, K. Glass, S. Biberstein, L. Buse, S. Poulson, Miss Wilhoite, sponsor.

Members of the Blue Band, a combined band of musicians from Southern Wells schools are shown as they parade one of their three evenings during the Bluffton Street Fair.

Leading the band on contest evening is Majorette Erma Buse, senior from Liberty Center. When the winners were announced, the Blue Band was proud to learn that they had tied with Eastern of Howard County.

Southern Wells Musicians, Band and Chorus,

Band director William Hernandez adjusts the valves of a student's French horn.

Checking musical instruments is just one of Mr. Hernandez's responsibilities as instructor for the band of the four schools.

Summer practice sessions, evening rehearsals, parades, and contests compose a busy schedule for the Blue Band's director.

Mr. Hernandez was previously instructor at Liberty Center before being appointed director of all the Southern Wells Schools in the fall of 1963.

First row: Burdge, Klefeker, Habegger, Newman, Haiflich, Velasquez, Mendenhall, Smith, Kober.
Second row: Walburn, Pace, Poulson, Funk, Murray, Huffman, Mossburg, Tarr.
Third row: Matchett, Dulworth, Hoffacker, Garrett, Harris, Day, Brinneman, Campbell.
Fourth row: Masterson, Nash, Miller, Frank, McElhaney, Funk, Thompson, Booher.
Fifth row: Gerwig, Noble, Harris, Ginger, Noble, Ford, Haiflich, King.

First row: S. Basey, J. Kober, C. Lieurance, C. Grover, L. Buse, S. Poulson, P. Gerwig, C. Snyder.
Second row: J. Niblick, K. Martin, D. Snyder, J. Smith, K. Dunn, S. Haiflich, P. Dawson, S. Cardin, K. Kirtley, J. Smith.
Third row: J. Leist, S. Funk, C. McElhaney, J. Collins, E. Funk, J. Burkholder. S. Biberstein, D. Redding.

Compete in Contests

Vocal music director Mrs. Betty Cline, is checking her newly acquired file cabinet for music to be used by contestants in the NISBOVA contest. This year approximately 75 Liberty students entered in either soloists or ensemble competition with three first place winners.

High school and junior high chorus occupies two periods of Mrs. Cline's day while the remaining time is spent daily with the six elementary grades.

Contests, Christmas Programs, and Spring Festivals are highlights of the year for Liberty Center's music students under Mrs. Cline's direction.

4-H Clubwork Establishes Summer Activities

First row officers: S. Funk, K. Kirtley, president, S. Cardin, S. Biberstein, J. Kober, L. Buse, D. Snyder.
Second row: S. Basey, J. Kober, E. Valesquez, D. Redding, D. Hale, K. Stinson, C. Mowery, C. Studebaker, E. Buse.
Third row: C. Grover, M. Grover, C. Studebaker, T. Campbell, J. Jacobs, S. Tarr, S. Garrett, R. Walburn, S. Poulson.
Fourth row: C. Harris, C. Snyder, S. Inskeep, L. Bailey, N. Tarr, R. Zook, T. Funk, J. Day.
Fifth row: K. Frantz, R. Matchett, J. Garrett, K. Booher, C. King, K. Haiflich, M. Dolby, D. Redding.

First row officers: K. Glass, S. Raber, C. Lieurance, S. Haiflich, J. Stinson, president; J. Markley, F. Nash, J. Arnold, B. Stinson, J. Sieberns, sponsor.
Second row: M. Melton, B. Klefeker, T. Cassidy, R. Westfall, J. Pace, R. Mossburg, E. Glass, R. Mossburg, J. Smith, W. Klefeker, R. Poulson, R. Matchett.
Third row: J. Kober, C. Walburn, D. Thompson, B. McElhaney, J. Smith, D. Grover, J. Smith, D. Redding, L. Mertz, R. Burdge.
Fourth row: D. Cole, R. Westfall, M. Melton, K. Inskeep, C. McElhaney, S. Poulson, R. Frank, J. Nash.
Fifth row: K. Day, S. Clark, M. Biberstine, D. Grover, E. Funk, T. Frantz, K. Scott, K. Frantz.

for Liberty Youth

Cammy Lieurance, after several years in 4-H Club work, clinched the Grand Champion 4-H Steer for Wells County in 1964 with a steady hand.

This red-headed lass participates in both the girl and boy divisions of this club. Liberty Center hopes to keep this honor next year.

4-H Club awardees, Erma Buse, Sonja Cardin, Judy Smith, Kathy Frantz, Karen Glass, and Karol Kirtley, are discussing Erma's Key Club Award for 1964.

Special honors range from Liberty Township 4-H Queen Karol Kirtley, to Training Camp and Wells County officer. Sonja Cardin.

Senior Actors, Old and New, Present Skits

Having asked "mommy", Sonja Cardin, and "daddy", John Collins, how Santa gets into their house, when they do not have a chimney, "sissy", Judy Smith, eagerly awaits an answer.

This scene was included in one of the senior skits viewed by pupils in grades 7 through 11. A religious program about the birth of Christ was also presented at this time.

"Happy Daze" actor Randy Raber is truly in a daze after discovering his sister's ransom note. Classy crook Elmer, played by Bruce Stanton; ponders over the way to dispose of Wilbur's sister.

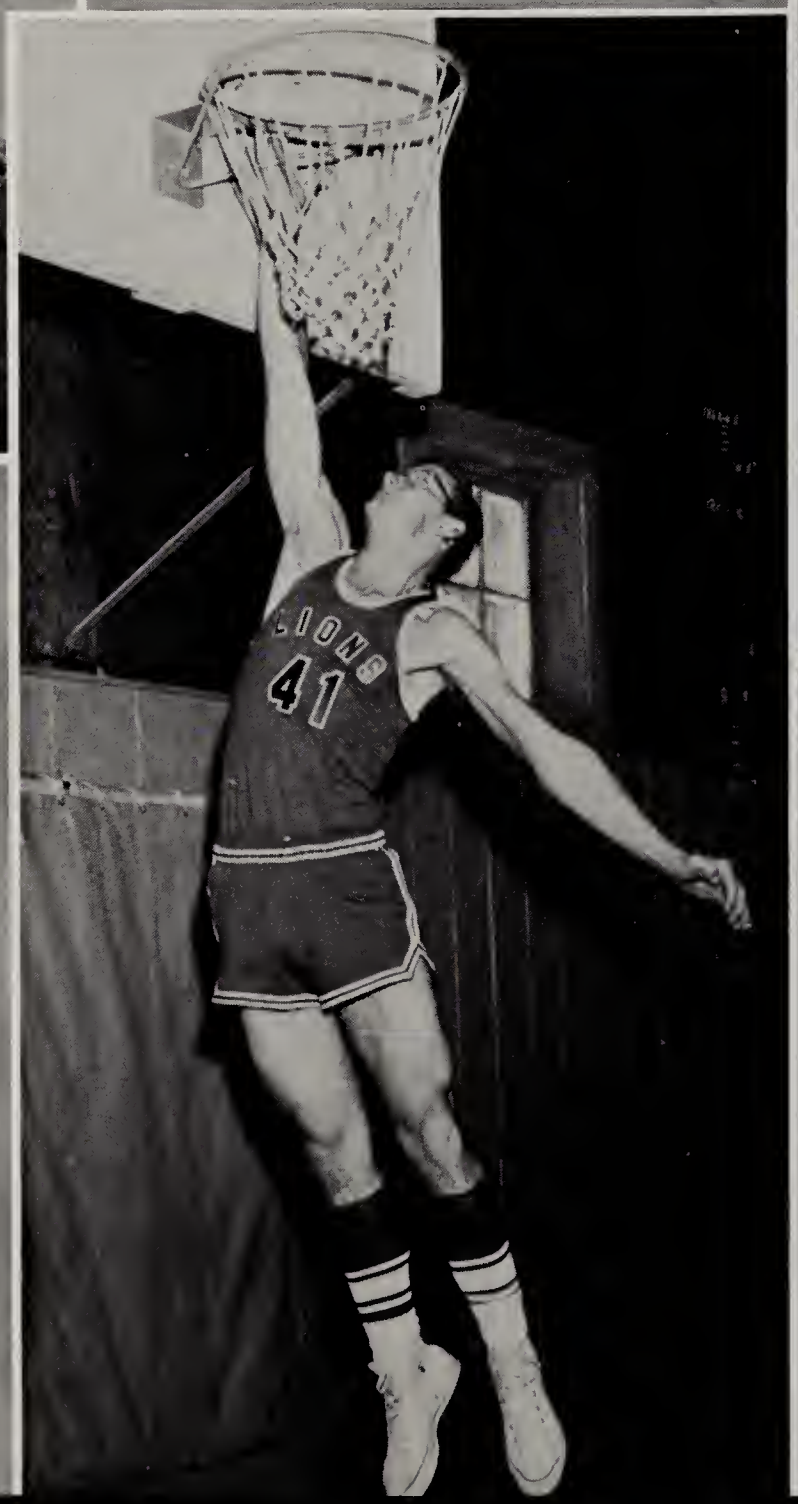
After their part in the Christmas program was over these 12 relaxed seniors gathered around their Christmas box with sponsor Robert Mossburg before conducting their annual gift exchange. Presents received ranged from charms to dogs - - stuffed that is!

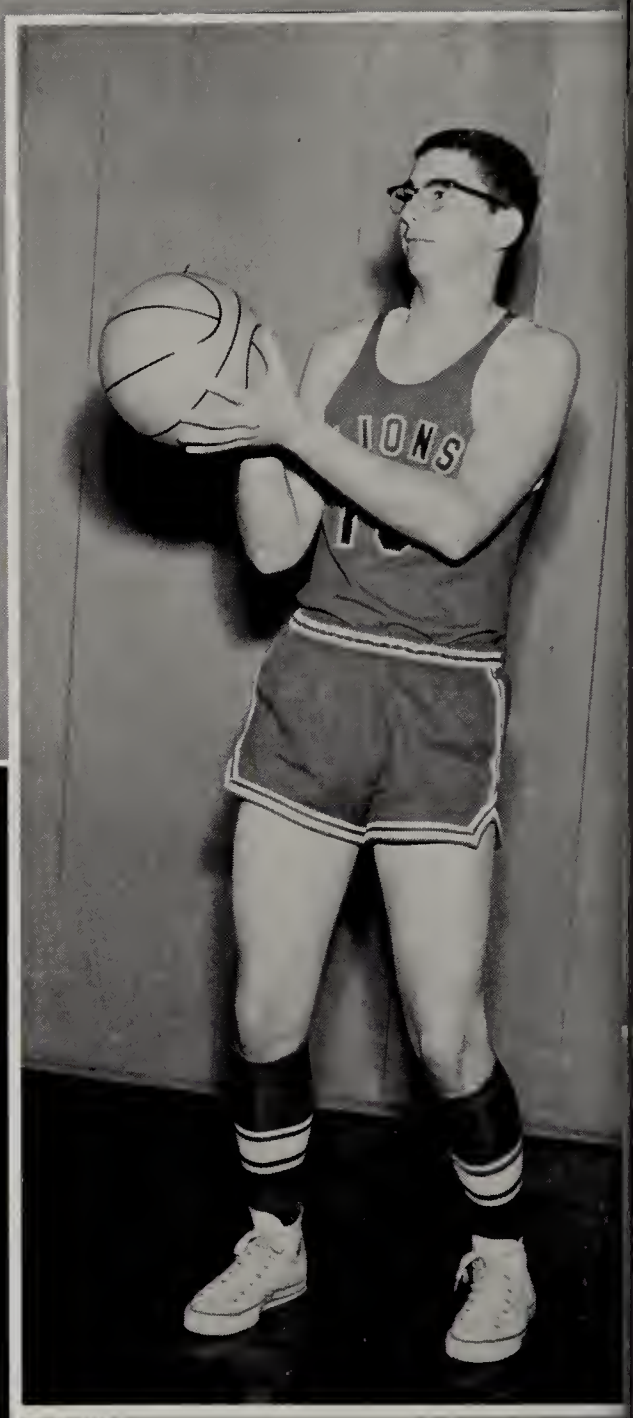
Following the classes' separate exchanges, the Christmas treat and December school papers were distributed by the class before school was dismissed for a 12 day vacation.

Athletics

JOHN COLLINS

Leading rebounder . . . senior center at 6'3" . . . two year letterman . . . team enthusiast . . . Lion co-captain.





RANDY RABER

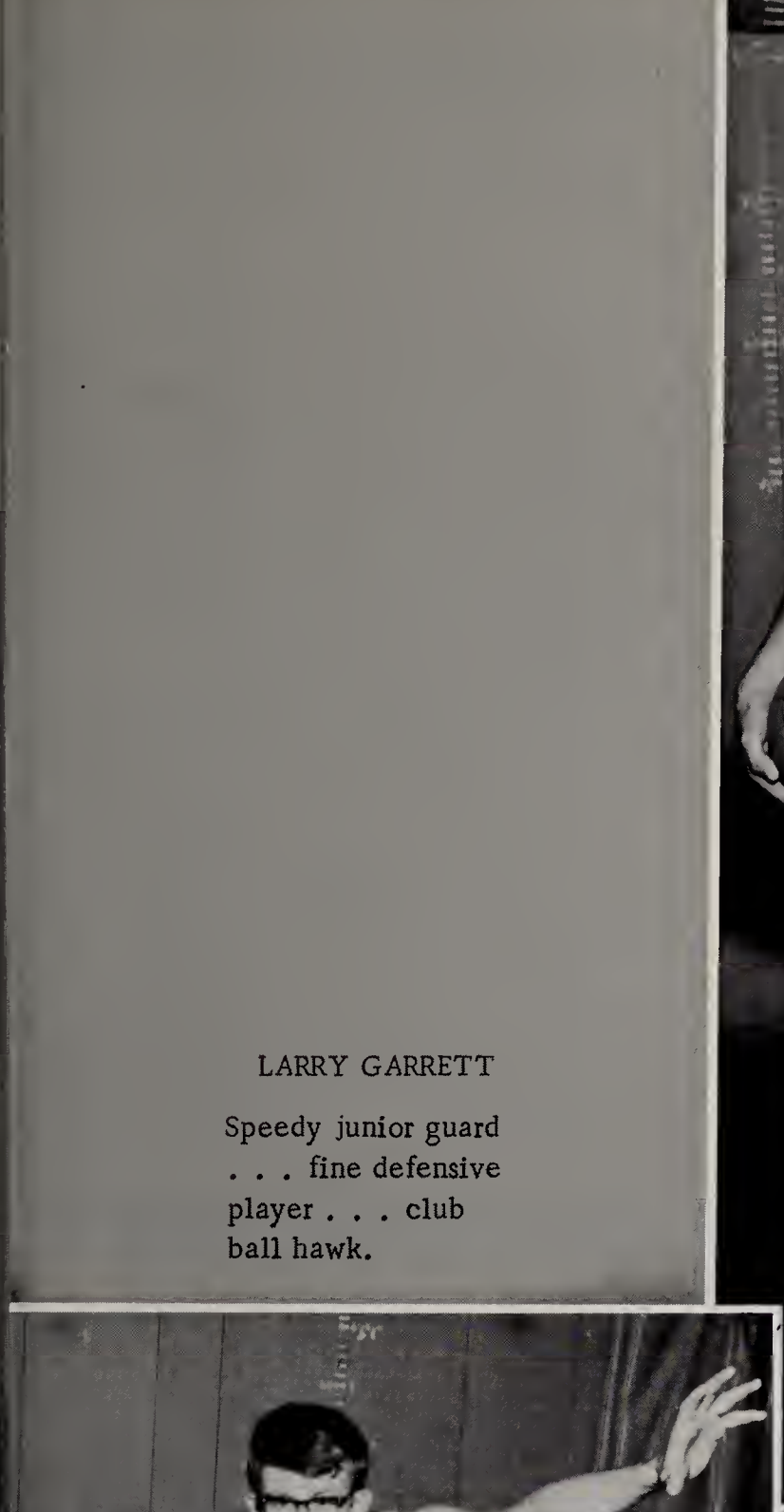
Lion captain . . . four year letterman . . . leading scorer . . . 5'11" senior guard . . . star playmaker.

JOE MARKLEY

Versatile junior forward . . . foul shot percentage - 75% . . . set shot artist.

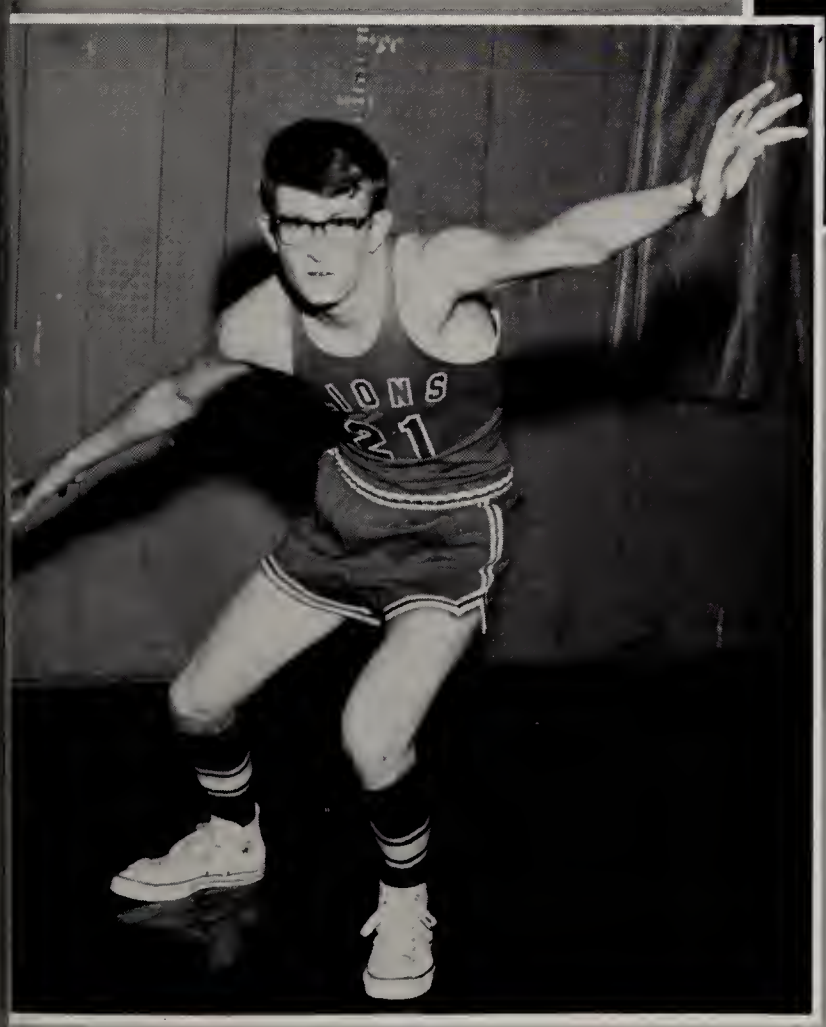
LARRY GARRETT

Speedy junior guard . . . fine defensive player . . . club ball hawk.



JIM BURKHOLDER

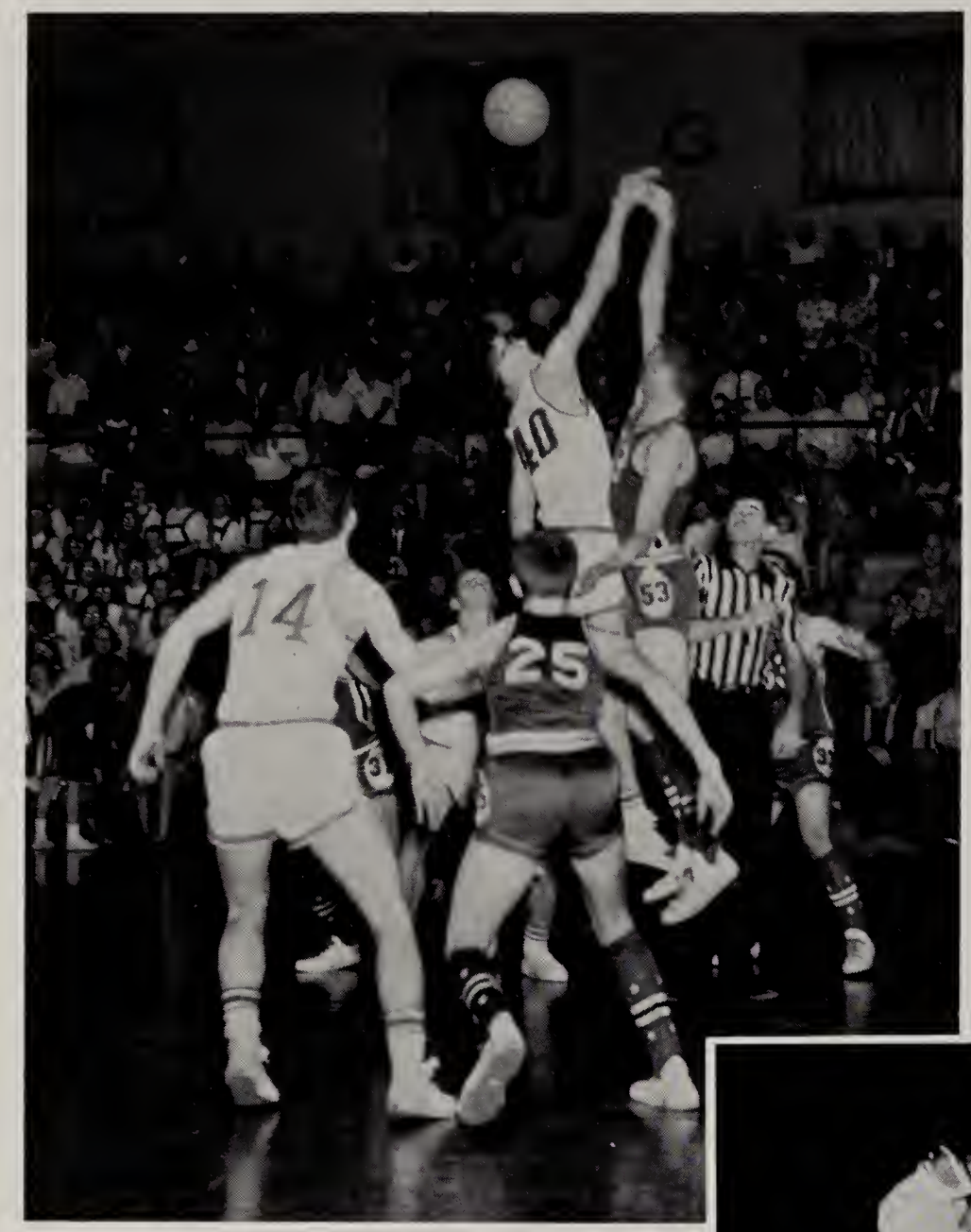
Promising 6'1" sophomore . . . scrappy forward . . . Promoter of teamwork.



MIKE HARRIS

Second highest scorer . . . rough on the boards . . . 180 pound sophomore forward.

New Coach, New Players Plus Determination



The familiar scene of "the opening tip-off" has been viewed by every basketball fan throughout our Hoosier state this season.

John Collins, Lion center, jumps against Larry Stoppenhagen of Ossian to gain control of the ball in the Liberty-Ossian game. The clash between the traditional rivals took place on the Bear's floor.

Waiting in readiness to receive the ball are Joe Markley (14) and Mike Harris (32). Lion guard, Randy Raber, watches the ball on the far side.

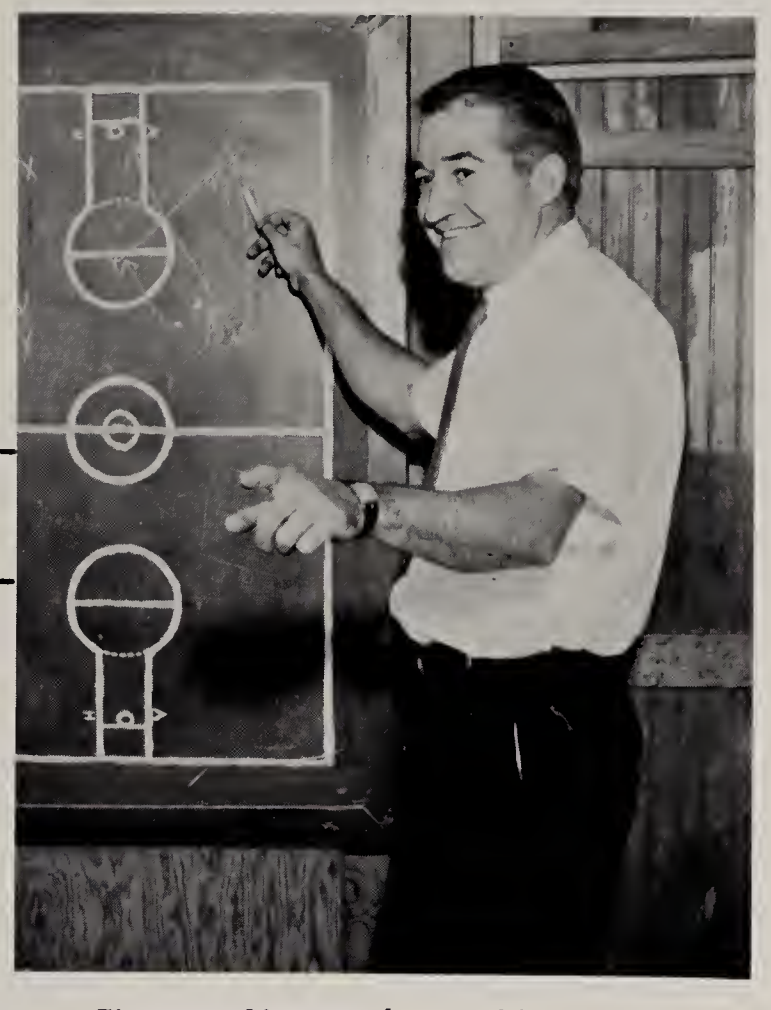
Lion Medical Center was the scene of an operation by "Doctor" Joe Markley on a patient suffering from "Pantheritis", "Jaguaritis", and "Indianitis". This skit was held previous to the 4-way Tourney.

Co-captains Randy Raber and John Collins accept the 4-Way Tourney trophy from Southern Wells Superintendent Lloyd Biberstine. The Lions captured the Southern Wells Tourney for the fourth consecutive year.

Provide for an Exciting Basketball Season

SEASON RECORD

Liberty	45	Warren	56
Liberty	57	Clear Creek	74
Liberty	48	Gray	61
Liberty	64	White's Institute	56
Liberty	73	Lancaster	75
Liberty	70	Jefferson	53
Liberty	70	Pennville	56
Liberty	47	Leo	95
		4-WAY TOURNEY	
Liberty	66	Petroleum	47
Liberty	63	Chester	45
Liberty	67	Chester	32
Liberty	64	West Lancaster	60
Liberty	72	Bryant	89
Liberty	58	Jackson	53
Liberty	81	Eaton	65
Liberty	50	Ossian	90
Liberty	53	West Union	81
Liberty	70	Madison	71
Liberty	51	Petroleum	54
Liberty	65	Andrews	83



First year Lion coach, Ross Myers, points out a play to his rebuilding team before a big game. Coach Myers led his team to nine victories for the 1964-65 basketball season.

Cutting and distributing orange sections to three varsity players, Mike Harris, John Collins, and Joe Markley, is Lion manager Steve Haiflich.

Among Steve's other duties as manager are taking care of the first aid kit and in general just being around when he is needed.

Steve has proven to be a great asset to the Lion team this his first year as manager.

Peppy Cheerleaders Boost Team Spirit

The highlight to the pre-season basketball activities was the bonfire held on the school grounds the Friday evening before the opening game with Warren. Under the direction of the varsity cheerleaders this pep rally got the student body in the mood for the favorite Hoosier sport.

Striking a familiar pose are varsity pepsters Karol Kirtley, Sonja Cardin and Delice Snyder. These girls devoted many hours to practicing by themselves and with the Pep Club so that they could make a good showing for the Lions.

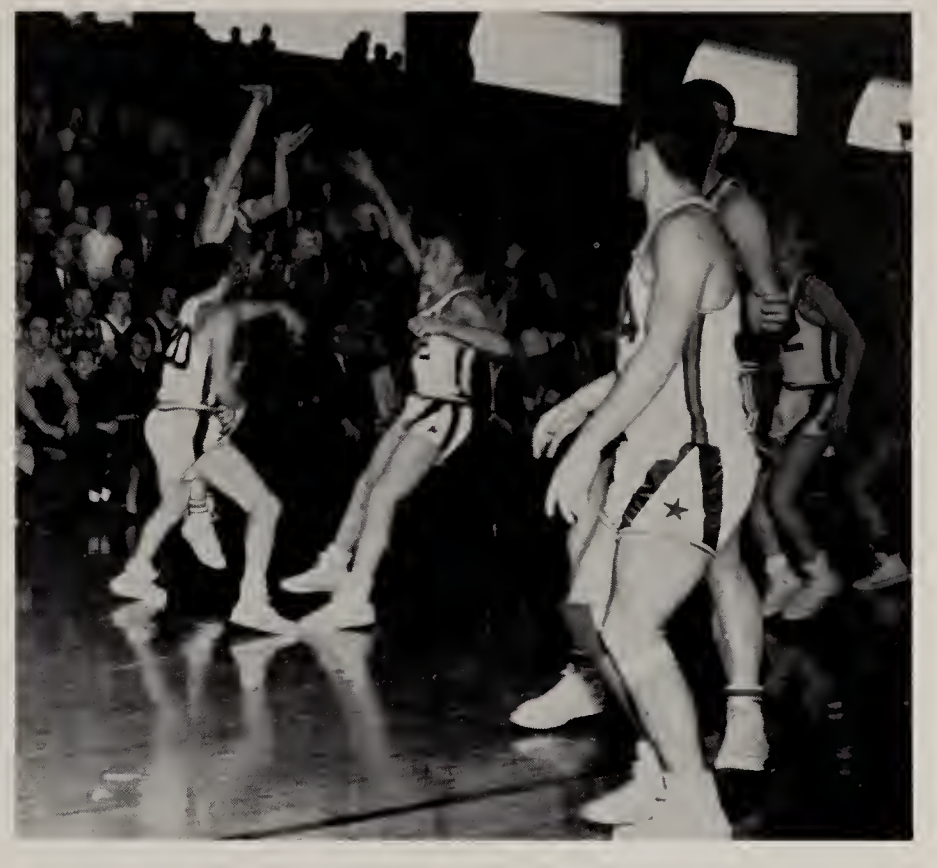
Serving as varsity cheerleader for three years is senior Karol while Sonja, senior, and Delice, Junior, have helped Karol cheer for their team the last two years.

The 4-Way Blind Tourney fans saw the uniformally outfitted Pep Club in white blouses or shirts accented with red bows led in several new yells by the cheerleaders. Especially for this tourney the varsity and B-team cheerleaders worked out a F-I-G-H-T yell accompanied by rhythm sticks and a snare drum.

Experiences Vary for Junior Varsity

Preparations for varsity clubwork traditionally started with the B-team, who energetically worked toward new plays this year.

During the season several of the B-team regulars were used as subs for varsity players at the tourney. Fred Nash (23) is shooting a field goal to add to the Lions' score at the 4-Way Tourney while playing Petroleum in the afternoon game.



Liberty	18	Warren	35	Liberty	40	W. Lancaster	36
Liberty	29	Clear Creek	42	Liberty	18	Bryant	35
Liberty	23	Gray	34	Liberty	41	Jackson	38
Liberty	34	Whites'	30	Liberty	32	Eaton	45
Liberty	26	Lancaster	62	Liberty	26	Ossian	52
Liberty	36	Jefferson	38	Liberty	27	W. Union	34
Liberty	30	Pennville	50	Liberty	34	Madison	59
Liberty	26	Leo	54	Liberty	47	Petroleum	60
Liberty	37	Chester	38	Liberty	21	Andrews	53

First row: Junior Eldridge, Bruce Stinson, Gary Dawson, Sid Raber, Jon Smith, Kenny Martin
Second row: Fred Nash, Jerry Dulworth, Eric Funk, Kris Dunn, Kent Day, Hizzie Eldridge, Coach Ross Myers.

B-team cheerleaders, Jill Kober, Cheryl Snyder, and Cammy Lieurance, lead the Pep Club in one of their new yells as they teach the members the words and motions to the cheers.

This makes the first year of high school that these three girls have been cheerleaders, although Cammy has been cheerleader consecutively since the fifth grade and Jill led yells during the 5th and 6th grades.

B-Team Pepsters Gain Valuable Experience, As Junior High Cheerleaders Support Team

Leaving through the north door of the school are seventh graders Joyce Day and Terry Mendenhall and eighth grader Vickie Haiflich, cheerleaders, as they prepare to go to the gym for their team's game.

These girls, with their bright red and white outfits and cheery smiles, have led their classmates in support of the junior high basketball team through their 2 victories and 12 defeats.

Junior Highers Find Activity in Athletics

First row: Manager Ron Frank, Kenny Zook, Joe Nash, Bob Funk, Kent Inskeep, John Miller, David Cole, Bill McElhaney, and Coach Ron Decker.
Second row: Ricky Burdge, Richard Poulson, Jeff Smith, Jim Pace, Rodney Mossburg, Brent Cardin, Tim Huffman, and Joe Kober.

First row: Manager Ron Frank, Kent Inskeep, Bob Funk, Ted Frantz, John Miller, Joe Nash, and Coach Ron Decker.
Second row: David Cole, David Redding, Dick Thompson, Ted Harris, Bill McElhaney, Jim Pace, and Rodney Mossburg.
Third row: Ricky Burdge, Joe Kober, Brent Cardin, Kenny Zook, Tim Huffman, Richard Poulson, and Jeff Smith.

Ending the season with a 5-2 record the Lions were also the Champs of Southern Wells. To make these victories possible the team as a whole batted .236 for the 1964 season. These boys made this possible:
First row: Hizzie Eldridge, Gary Dawson, Kris Dunn, Eric Funk, Gary Hayes, Steve Clark.
Second row: Junior Eldridge, Bruce Stinson, Kenny Martin, Sid Raber, Jon Smith, Fred Nash.
Third row: Marvin Biberstine, Steve Haiflich, Phil Dawson, Kenny Huffman, Kent Day, Coach Ross Myers.
Fourth row: Jerry Dulworth, Mike Harris, Randy Raber, Jerry Arnold, Larry Garrett.

Well-Balanced Lion Team

Starting regular pitchers Randy Raber and Kenny Huffman are shown in action on the Liberty diamond contributing their part toward a Southern Wells Championship.

Senior Randy, in addition to pitching four games, also batted .381 for the season. Kenny, whose .400 hitting average was high for the team, pitched against three foes.

Furnishes a Successful Baseball Season

BASEBALL RECORD

Won 5 Lost 2

Liberty Center	9	Jackson	4
Liberty Center	2	Petroleum	0
Liberty Center	1	Ossian	3
Liberty Center	9	Chester	5
Liberty Center	1	Lancaster	2
Southern Wells Play-off			
Liberty	11	Jackson	0
Liberty Center	4	Petroleum	0

First year Lion coach Ross Myers watches intensely the actions of his ball team during the Ossian-Liberty game early in the season. This game resulted in the first of their two defeats at the hands of Northern Wells teams.

Cindermen Mike Harris and Larry Garrett sort through a box of track warm-ups in preparation for the Spring track season.

The trackmen start practicing in early March for the meets which begin in April and conclude with the county meet in Bluffton in May.

Track Members Start Preparations for Season With 'High Hopes' of Setting Track Records

These sprinters practice a start on the school grounds early in the season as Coach Ross Myers and fellow track members look on. Those members watching Mike Harris, Larry Garrett, and Phil Dawson are Junior and Hizzie Eldridge, Marvin Biberstine, Bruce Stinson, Jim Burkholder, Steve Haiflich, and Kent Day.

5th-6th Graders Prepare for Coming Years

The A-team for the fifth and sixth grade basketball team consist of:
First row: Dana Staples, Tim Cassiday, David Meyer, Terry Arnold, Bruce Klefeker, Larry Walburn.
Second row: Coach Ronald Decker, Mike Jones, Dennis Campbell, Nick Dunn, 'Darrel Grover, Manager Roger Westfall.

Members of the B-team are as follows:
First row: Joe Campbell, Bill Schortgen, Tommy Surbaugh, Tom Pace, Bruce Dawson, Randy Mossburg.
Second row: Coach Ronald Decker, Jim Fields, Gary Stroud, Mike Eldridge, David Masterson, Ronnie Campbell, Dale Martin, Manager Roger Westfall.

Veteran cheerleader Susan Inskeep, watches classmate Judy Kober straighten the collar of a fifth grader Debbie Minnear's blouse as the girls prepare for leading their "pep club" in a fifth and sixth grade basketball game.

These girls are gaining valuable experience which can be used in their future years when trying for cheerleader in junior high and high school.

"It would seem that a schoolhouse was the first thing to appear on the site of Liberty Center" - and so it was.

The first halls of learning erected for L.C.H.S. consisted of a group of logs. A frame building occupied for both school purposes and public meetings composed the second, and finally a two-story brick building.

Then, the present abode of the Liberty students as seen in 1912 - "The most modern graded high school building is at Liberty Center. . ."

This heritage is being carried on as we build the first round school building in Indiana. It will consist of one main round structure and two round satellites for the cafetorium and gymnasium.

We, the senior class, hope the 1965 MEMORIES is gratifying in relating, comparing and estimating the past, present, and future for you, the alumni of Liberty Center High School.

The final chapter of a school history is being written by this class which will be cherished by us in years to come, as it is by you already, for past and present work together to create a better and more satisfying future.

"We salute you and the memories that our grand old school has given us" - to you this book is dedicated.

JUDY SMITH

PHIL DAWSON

SONJA CARDIN

Liberty Cente

SENIOR 19

DONNA CAMPBELL

ERMA BUSE

RANDY RABER

JEFF STINSON

KAROL KIRTLEY

LINDA JONES

r High School

65 CLASS

SUE FUNK

JOHN COLLINS

BARBARA CHISM

Twelve Class Members

Class Colors
Blue and White

Class Flower
Blue Tipped White Carnation

Valedictorian
BILL DAY

Salutatorian
JIM HARRIS

Commencement
May 6, 1963

Sponsor
RICHARD BUTT

Valedictorian
CHARLOTTE SELLERS

Salutatorian
CINDY RABER

Twelve Class Members

Valedictorian
KAREN SOPER

Salutatorian
DON HARRIS

Commencement
May 7, 1962

"The Door To Success Is Marked 'PUSH'"

Twenty Class Members

Valedictorian
JEAN ANN BUSE

"Learners Today,
Leaders Tomorrow"

Ten Class Members

Commencement
May 9, 1961

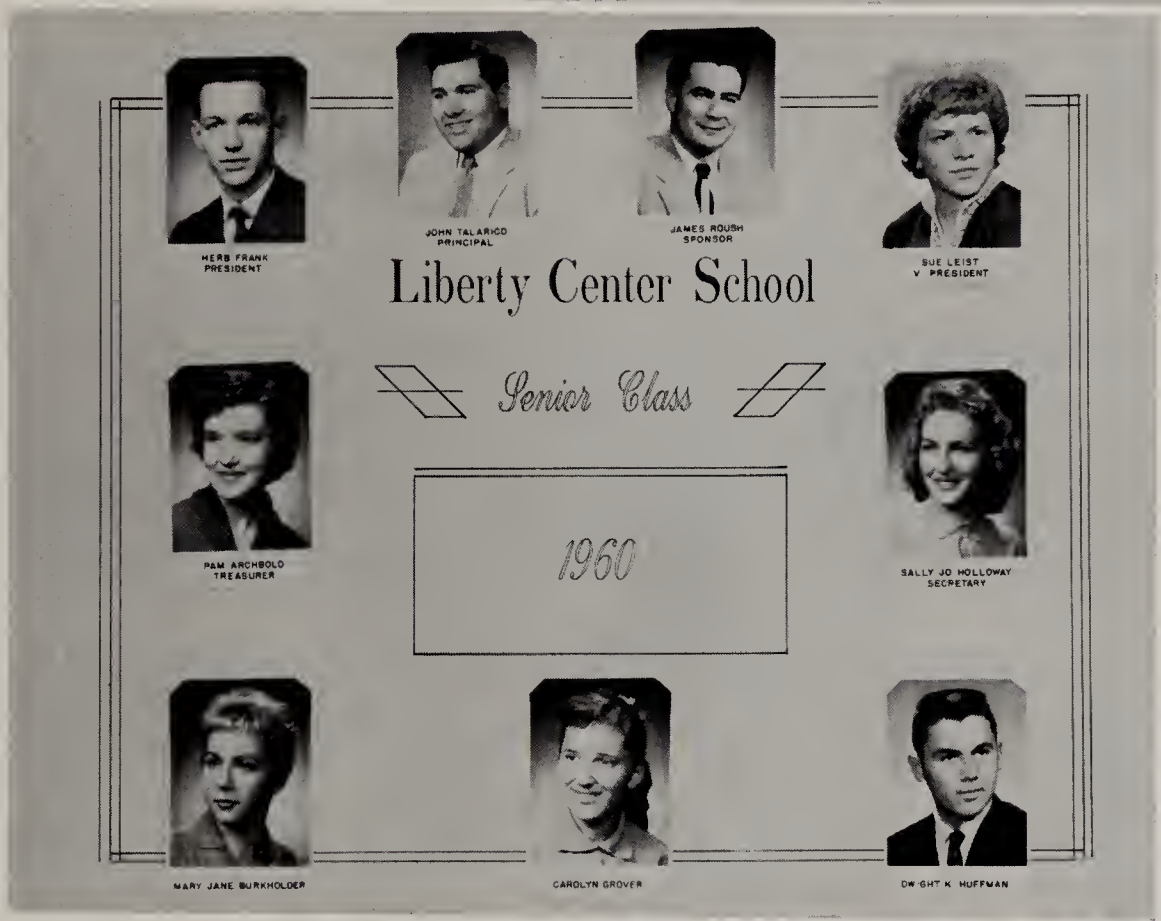
Commencement
May 16, 1960

Valedictorian
SALLY JO HOLLOWAY

Salutatorian
PAMELA KAY ARCHBOLD

"Tonight We Sail.
Tomorrow, Where Shall
We Anchor?"

Seven Class Members



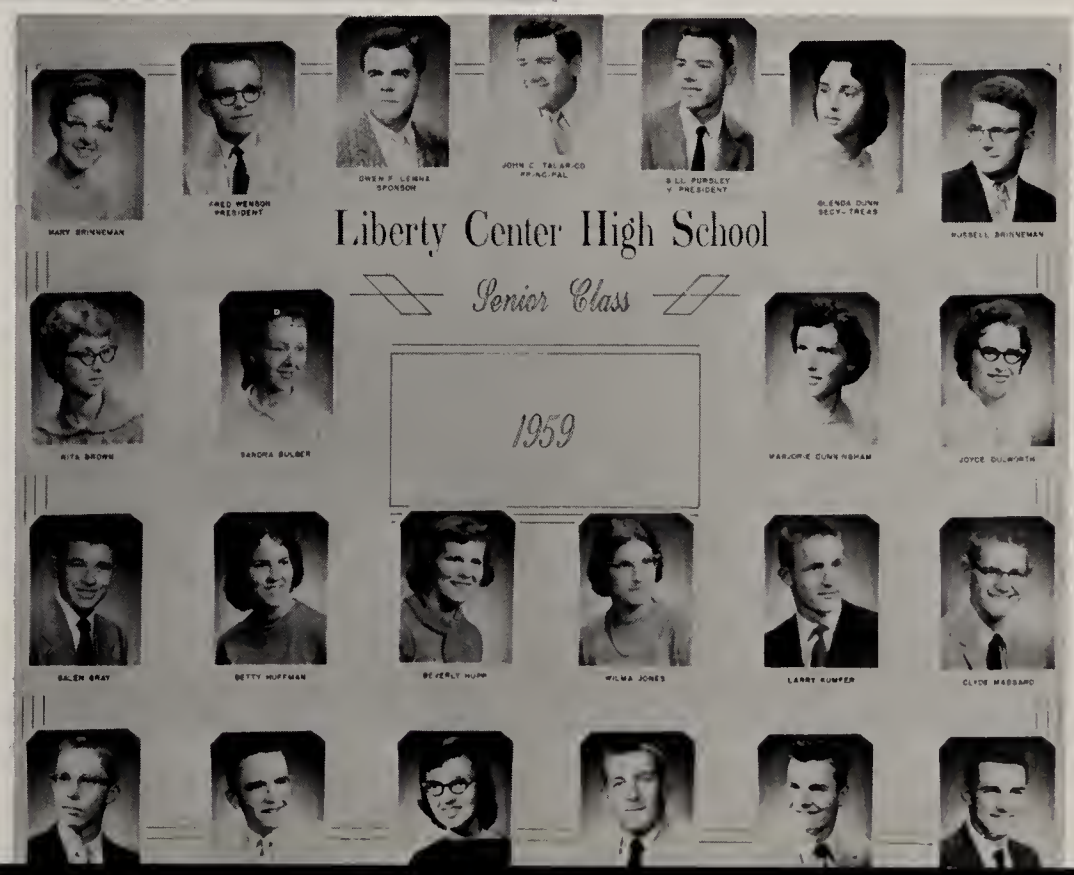
Twenty One Class Members

"One Step At A Time -
But Always Forward"

Valedictorian
GLENDA DUNN

Sponsor
OWEN LEMNA

Commencement
May 11, 1959



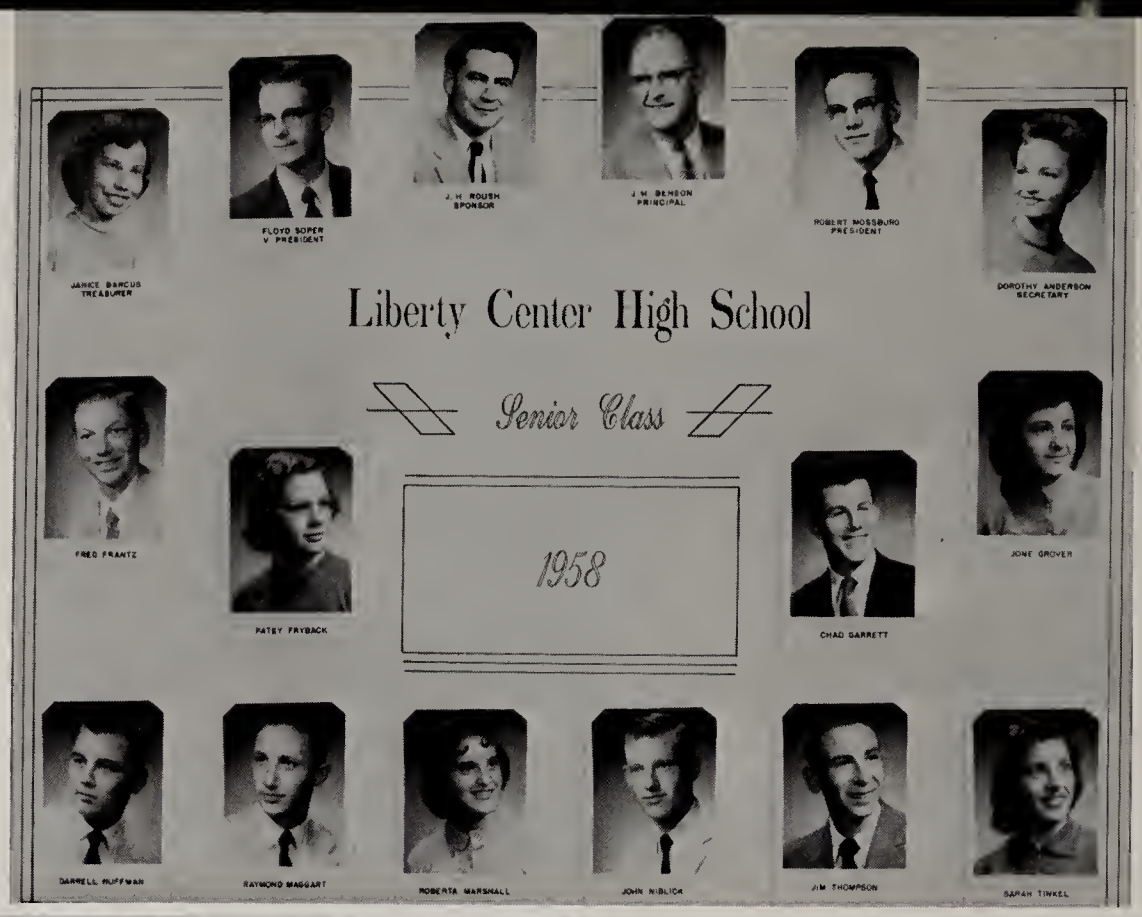
Commencement
May 5, 1958

Class Colors
Navy Blue and White

Fourteen Class Members

"Deity Is Ours -
Consequences Are God's"

Class Flower
Red Carnation



"Followers Today -
Examples Tomorrow"

Fourteen Class Members

Sponsor
PAUL HAMMEL

Class Colors
Red and White

Class Flower
Red Rose

Sponsor
JOHN TALARICO

Class Flower
Red Rose

Twelve Class Members

Class Colors
Blue and White

"Don't Be A Crank -
Be A Self Starter"

Tomorrow Never Comes"

"Use Today -
Tomorrow Never Comes

Twelve Class Members

Sponsor
LLOYD BIBERSTINE

Class Flower
Red Carnation

Class Colors
Blue and White

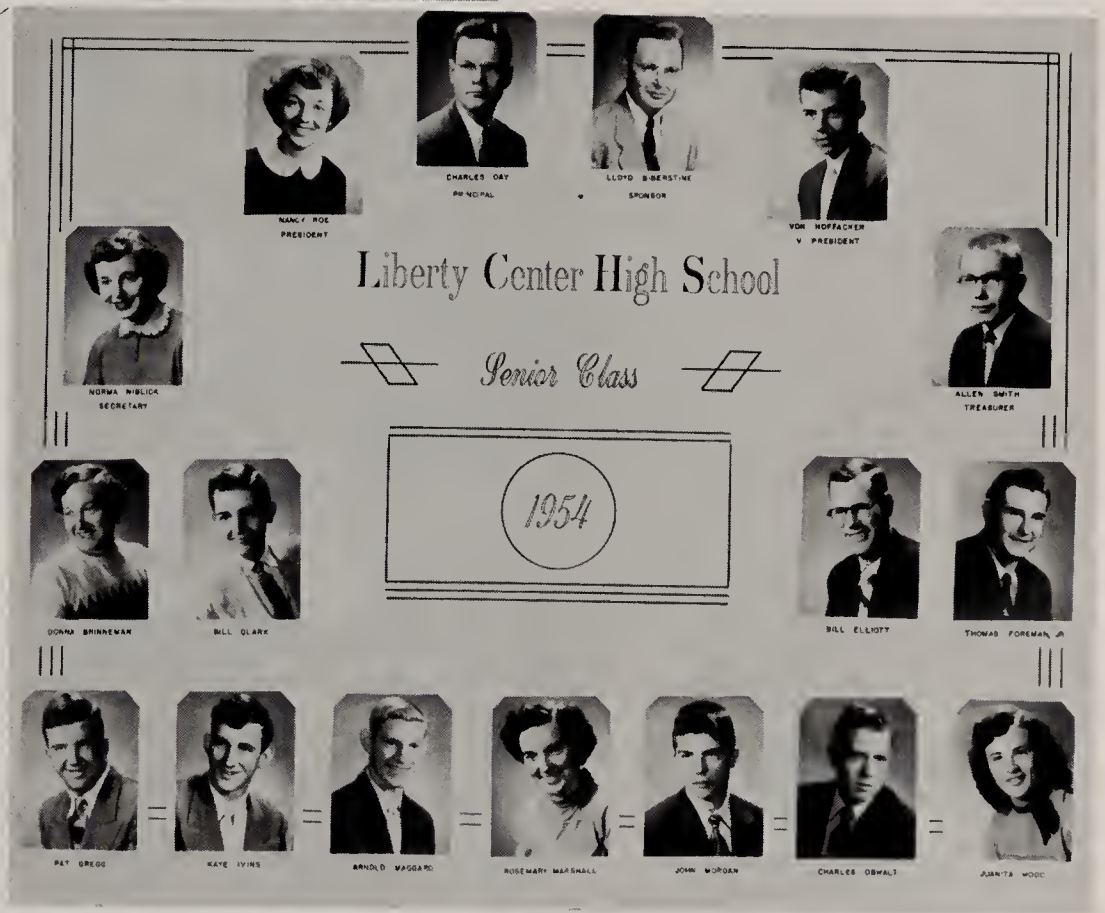
Class President
NANCY ROE

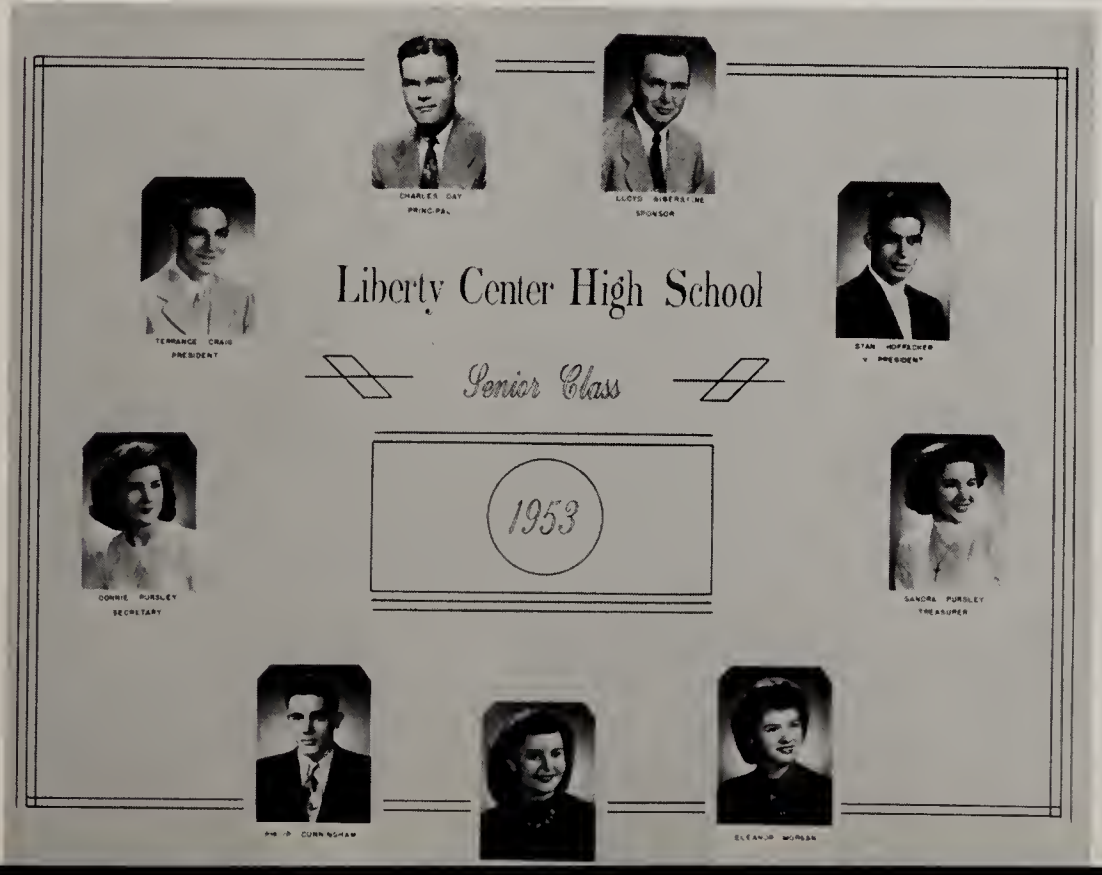
Vice-President
VON HOFFACKER

Class Colors
Red and Gray

Commencement
April 27, 1954

Sponsor
LLOYD BIBERSTINE





Commencement
April 28, 1953

Sponsor
LLOYD BIBERSTINE

Class Flower
Rose

"He Profits Most
Who Serves Best"

Class Colors
Maroon and White

Nine Class Members

Class Colors
Lavender and Yellow

"So Little Is Done
So Much To Do"

Class Flower
Yellow Rose

Commencement
April 28, 1952

"Don't Try Dying -
Die Trying"

Sponsor
LLOYD BIBERSTINE

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Without Labor"

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Commencement
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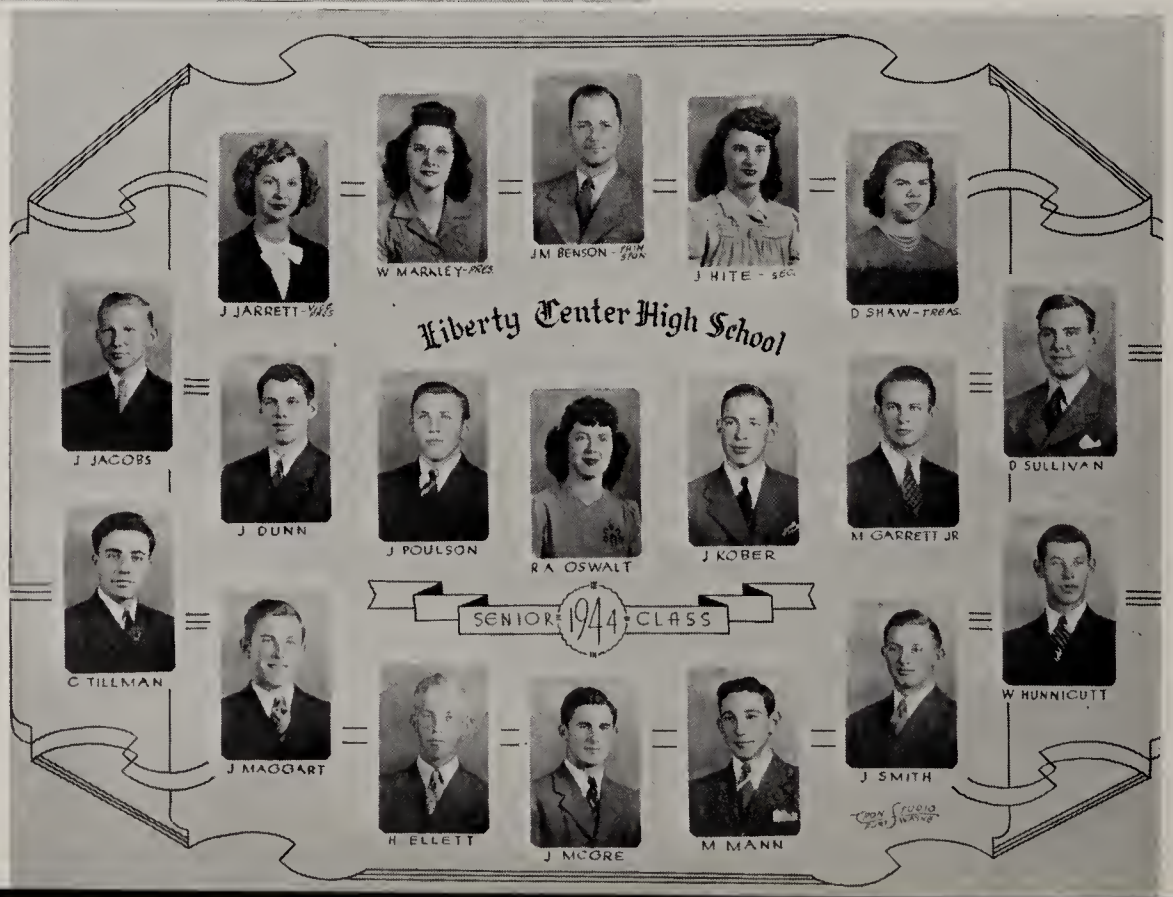

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To Honor"

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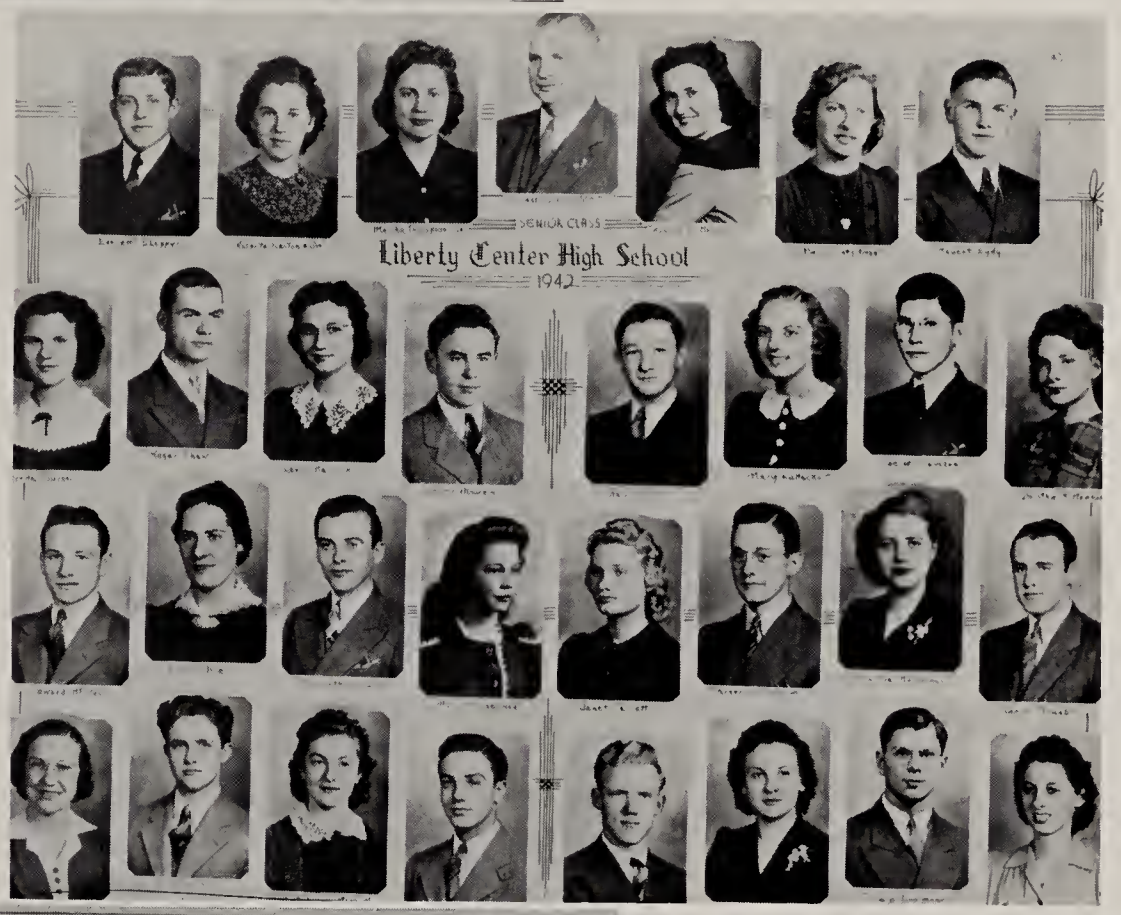

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Pink Carnation

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Where Shall We Anchor"

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Tea Rose

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Who Conquers Himself"

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"Not the Sunset,
But the Dawn"

Class Flower
Rose

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FRANK DAY

Class Colors
Rose & Silver

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Forrest Baker
Timothy Ratcliffe
Roger Buckner
Earl Dunn
Robert Davis
Harold Higgens
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Garnet Grover

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1929

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Robert Weinland

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Edith Davis
Hilda Thrailkill
Beatrice Garton
James Jones

This early grade picture of the class of 1928 contains many familiar faces. Some of the graduates are not pictured here because at that time Poneto had a grade school. Only those in their high school years came to Liberty.

Graduates of the class of 1928 were: Nina Sliger, Vernon Ramsey, Virgil Poling, Martha Nelson, Brooks McCarty, Curtis Ellis, Martha Johnson, Marie McCarty, Helen Miller, Harry Walker, Dayton Musselman, Gertrude Gilbert, Johnette Martz, Broox Holsinger, Edith Brown, Maro Morris.

Class Of 1927:
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Robert Boltin
Bertha Minniear
Glen Wright
Harmon Clark

Motto
"Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged"
Class Colors
Black & Gold
Class Flower
Pink Tea Rose

Miss Hauver
Alice Dunn
Merle Tarr
Marion Frantz
Aubrey Clark

Members of the 1926 graduating class played on the 1925 District Champion Basketball Team.

Ronald Markley *
Delin Way *
Robert Boltin
Joe Baumgardner
Robert Kasler
Galen Myers
Joe Smith *
Orace Ogle
Jim Gavin *
Chauncey Frantz
Austin Smith

First Row:
Ruth Stevens
Chella Craig
Juanita Craig
Harold Prible

Chauncey Frantz
Joe Baumgardner
Albert Tarr

Second Row:
Darlene Bay
Mildred Archbold
Audrey Beerbower
May Brown
Floyd Merriman

Grace Kingen
Kenny Moore
Ruth Ann Worster
Margaret Buckner
Helen Ditzler

Eloise McCloud

Continuous yearly reunions have kept this 20 member class in close contact over the years.

On June 28, 1964, 12 of the living members met to celebrate their 40th graduation anniversary.
First row: M. Barrington, A. Dunn, E. Boltin, M. Prible, C. Stroud, M. Myers, M. Brinneman.
Third Row: L. Ivasler, L. Loudermilk, O. Huffman, V. Grover, G. Morris, M. Mossburg, H. Clark.
Fourth Row: M. Stahl, A. Gerwig, W. Merriman, E. Clark, E. Mossburg, M. Boltin.

Members of the 1923 District Basketball Champion Team of Liberty Center High School:

First Row:
Claude Sills
Ora Huffman
Kelly Moore

Second Row:
Austin Smith, Coach
Clyde Landis
Ernest Minniear

Third Row:
Kenneth Moore
Ocel Campbell
Mike Boltin

First Row:
Miss Woodard
Ora Martin
Bob Thompson
Irene Eckhart
Mary Gavin
Reed Garrett
Anna Reece
Donald Dickie
Opal Bell
Miss Bertha Garrett

Second Row:
Miss Elizabeth Spivey
Mary Jane Rowe
Raymond Sales
Edith Marshall
Ruth Cole
Ray Mossburg
Ruth Clark
Ralph Braden
Mr. Ora Beerbower
Mr. E. Ponsler

First Row:
Amos Brinneman
Anna Miller
Marion Grover
Elizabeth Bangs
Ora Beerbower
Clive Markley
Bertha Garrett
Justin Merriman
Maro Merriman
Russell Van Camp
Mary Clark

Second Row:
Herman Loudermilk
Victor Tarr
Russell Wallace
Audley Mitchell
Della Osborn
William Smith
Lucille Smith
C. Morgan Rowe
William Buckner
Ordelden Haflich

First Row:
Mary Boltin
Frank Day
Beth Garrett
Garrett Gavin
Cleo Minnich
Raymond Hause
Zella Osborn
Glen Jones
Mary Campbell
W. H. Rhoten

Second Row:
Iva Pearl Moore
Mount Garrett
Beulah Thompson
Marie Johnson
Glen Gordon
Carrie Gordon
Ninetta Boltin
Max Kasler

First Row:
Vaughn Millikan
Aenone Smith
Harold Stanton
Faye Clark
Clarence Minniear

Lottie Reece
Howard Clark
Orpha Curran
Charles Hause
Arnold Rhoten

1919

Second Row:
Lela Nordyke
Zern Murry
Kenneth Gregg
Carrie Stanton
Albert First

Edith Mossburg
John Mossburg
Ruth Payne
Earl Wiley
Grace Smith

First Row:
Grace Smith
Elija McBride
Loretta Osborn
Everett Dunn
Franklin Buckner
Walter Crosbie

Glen Markley
Anna Hause
Glenn Coolman
Victo Gavin
William Wrothen

Second Row:
Lela Nordyke
Homer Sheets
Audrey Yelton
Chester Thompson
Cecil Bradburn
Tess Bailey

Charles Gephart
Grace Michael
Clarence Gordon
Helen Johnson
Harry Coolman

Lloyd McCloud
Edith Baker
Delmer Harrold
Glenosa Thompson
Paul Huffman
Flo Hupp
Glen Kasler

1917

Noel Ware
Edytha McCarty
Lamar Smith
Ethel McKinney
Robert Wiley
Mildred Boltin
Vaughn Bailey

Zella McCarty
Joseph Pencé
Hattie Gerwig
Sylvia Gephart
Raymond Wilburn
Muriel Boltin
Bertha Garrett
Lois Johnson

1916

Ruth Michael
Roy Mossburg
Elwin Johnson
Ethel Jackson
Dorothy Johnson
Ora Beerbower
Russel Stinson
Orville Dunn

Arthur Hupp
Mearl Markley
Ruth Johnson
Ora Brinneman
Victor Mounsey
Earl Marshall

1915

Freda Ernst
Gerald Russel
Mearl William son
Nettie Osborn
Edwin Boltin
Ware Baker

Sylvester Miller
Floyd Merriman
Goldie Wissler
Vaughn Minniear
Nellie Popejoy
Guy Ware

1914

Roe Musselman
Ferral Roush
Miles Gordon
Jim Crosby
Henry Snyder

Sylvester Miller
Minnie Sturgis
Elmer Harrold

1913

Lillie Morris
Claude Mounsey
Blanche Summers

Sylvester Miller
Mable Thompson
Grant Frantz
Ralph Johnson

1912

Kitty Funk
Ira Baker
Guy Huffman
Marie Wason

Oscar Haegler
Fern Johnson
John Morris
Volney Alexander

1911

Don Merriman
Helen Surran
Sylvester Miller

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Carey Dustin Irvin
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Cecil Jackson
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Homer Donald Cole
Ernest Claude Collier
Walter Elmer Buckner
Clyde Alexander
Ve Ora Garrett
Luther Ellis
Edith Anna Wilmor
Harry Ray Coolman
Justin Merriman

1908
Mary Alice Sliger Davis
James Gordon
Olin Rittenhouse
Benjamin Lloyd Gregg

1907
Manley Stinson
Ada Mae Roberts Marshall
Anna Louise Johnson
Edith Emma Johnson Thompson
Zada Florence Johnson Fritz
Catherine Anne Funk Collier
Ruth Anne Croasdale Rariden
Fred Good Wilmore
Sarah Anne Maybelle Funk Johnson

1906
Frank Sliger
Chloe Lieurance
Harry Collier
William Gephart
William Hunt
Hazel Johnson
William Harris
Lula Cole Sliger

1905
Everett Johnson
Curtis E. Poling
Jessie M. Hupp Bergan
Homer Johnson
Olive Johnson Davis

1904
Milton E. Merriman
Augusta Redding
Mamie L. Merriman Harris
John A. Funk
Earl DeVore
Walter Kelly Hupp
Charles A. Mendenhall

1903
Lester Earl Clark
Dr. Seth Irvin
Aaron Lee Musselman
Beulah Garrett Cole
Joseph Garrett
Arthur Brown
Curtis Lee Mounsey

1902
Myrtle May Weinland Redding

1901
Ethel Morgan Rowe
Otto Merriman
Homer Augustus Stahl
Claude Cecil Cole
Edna Olive King
Otto Cleveland Meeks
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Edithe Rose Johnson
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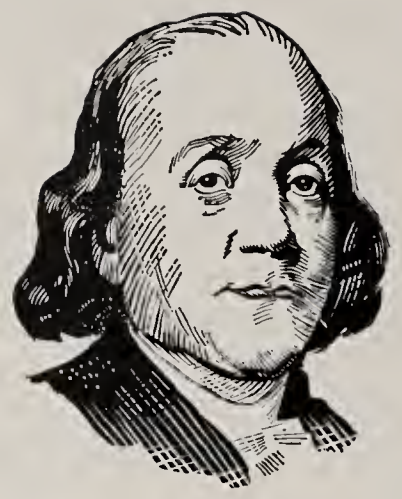

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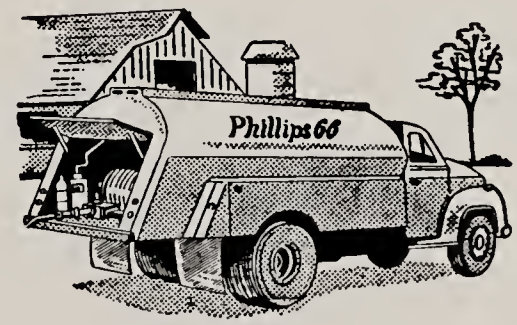

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